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PREFACE

The thanks of the Lincoln Record Society are due to the Dean and Chapter of Lincoln who have granted unlimited facilities of access to their archives, a privilege which may be emphasized, for, unhappily, in these days of increasing interest in historical research, students cannot always count on ready access to documents in ecclesiastical custody. Further, the Dean and Chapter have not only made a grant towards the cost of the present volume, but have also expressed the hope that they may be able to contribute to the expense of future volumes.

The Introduction explains the purpose and scope of this series of volumes, and makes acknowledgment of the debt which is owed by the present and future generations to those who in the past have laboured for the preservation of the archives of the church of Lincoln, amongst whom the most conspicuous are John of Schalby in the thirteenth and fourteenth, Bishop William Wake in the eighteenth, and Henry Bradshaw, Joseph Frederic Wickenden, and (Canon) Christopher Wordsworth in the nineteenth centuries. Of the scholars who, in 1925, when the plans were being laid for the present edition, wrote to express their appreciation of the importance of a critical edition of the Cathedral charters, five have already passed away, Professor Felix Liebermann, Sir Paul Vinogradoff, Dr J. H. Round, Dr T. F. Tout, and Mr J. P. Gilson: two are still living, Sir Henry Maxwell Lyte and Sir George F. Warner.

The present volume is the first-fruits of the work of indexing, dating, and copying the Cathedral charters extending over the last sixteen years, a task in which, for a short time, Mrs D. M. Stenton gave me valuable help. The original inspiration, however, was supplied in 1916 by her husband, Professor F. M. Stenton, on the occasion of an interview at Reading University College, which was the beginning of a delightful and inspiring friendship. It was he who taught me to appreciate the unique importance of the Registrum Antiquissimum and kindred documents at Lincoln for the history of the Danelaw, the part of England with regard

to which he is the outstanding authority. Soon afterwards he paid me a visit in Lincolnshire, and it will be long before I shall forget his wonder and delight as I opened before his eyes box after box of the original charters. Each moment I expected to hear from his lips the famous 'Pro-di-gi-ous' of the enthusiastic and simple-minded Dominie. According to the original plan, the volumes were to have been edited by Professor Stenton and myself, and an important part of his share of the work was to have been the writing of introductions to the several volumes. Soon, however, it became evident that it would be more convenient to have a comprehensive introduction in one of the later volumes; and, further, that the great bulk of the work must necessarily be done by one who was living close to Lincoln. For these reasons Professor Stenton's name, at his express request, does not appear upon the title-page. He has, however, given me the most extensive and generous help in connection with the twelfth century royal charters, and more especially in regard to the English summaries which are printed at the head of the texts, and with the dating of the documents; while he has with unfailing patience discussed many questions relating to the rest of the book. Moreover, to the first four texts he has contributed the important notes which are printed under his name. To these notes his direct responsibility is limited, though his scholarship has enriched the volume at innumerable points.

A distinguished German scholar, Dr Walther Holtzmann, until lately a lecturer in the University of Berlin, and now professor of modern history in the University of Halle, has placed me deeply in his debt by reading the proofs of the papal bulls and mandates. Out of his extensive knowledge of the mediæval papal chancery he has not only made many valuable suggestions, but has also supplied the notes which are printed under his name at the end of some of the bulls. Dr Holtzmann is now engaged in collecting the English material for a critical edition of the papal bulls and letters prior to the year 1198, which the Academy of Göttingen has had in hand since the year 1896.

Two classical scholars have read the proofs of the texts of the charters, and it may safely be assumed that the occasional breaches

of the rules of grammar that occur are not due to oversight in editing, but to lapses on the part of the original scribes, and not least of the scribes of the papal chancery. In this way Mr William Gilchrist Wilson, late vice-principal of King William's College in the Isle of Man, read the first half of the volume, and after his death, in 1930, Canon J. E. Standen read the remainder of the proofs. Mr Wilson's life was devoted to diligent and self-forgetful work for the successive generations of boys who came under his charge, many of whom, now in early or later manhood, acknowledge not only the benefit of his fine scholarship, but still more the permanence of his influence in the training of character.

There are others whose help I wish to acknowledge. Lord Monson has allowed access to the important manuscript collections of John Ross at Burton Hall relating to the history of the city and county of Lincoln. Mr J. W. F. Hill, of Lincoln, has supplied evidence about the topography of Lincoln, and especially about the long-forgotten district of Thorngate which is dealt with in Appendix II. For questions relating to ecclesiastical administration I have been able occasionally to turn to Professor A. Hamilton Thompson. The authorities of the British Museum kindly allowed a large number of the Cathedral charters to be deposited there, in order that they might be photographed for reproduction as illustrations by the Oxford University Press. The care which the "Hereford Times" Company and its readers have bestowed upon the proofs has materially lightened my labours. Mr R. Ingamells, of Timberland, has made the drawings for the various line blocks, including the facsimiles of the early Arabic numerals. Miss F. E. Thurlby, my secretary, has given me valuable assistance in innumerable matters of detail, and especially in making the index and correcting the proofs.

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ABBREVIATIONS AND NOTES

General

Abs.	Abstract.
Cl.	Clerk.
Con.	The continuator of the original scribe of the Registrum Antiquissimum (see below, p. xxvi)
Marg.	Margin.
O.	The original scribe of the Registrum Antiquissium (see below, pp. xxiv ff.).
Om.	Omit, omits.
Pd.	Printed.
Preb.	Prebend, prebendary.
Q	Quis, the redactor of the Registrum Antiquissimum (see below, pp. xxviii ff.).
Q2.	The redactor's scribes (see below, p. xxxiv n).
Rubric	A rubricated title in the Registrum Antiquissimum.
Texts	Under this head are specified the several MS texts used for each charter in this edition, the text from which a charter is printed having the first place assigned to it.
Var. R.	Various reading (*or* readings).
* † ‡	One or other of these signs is used to indicate the beginning of a new page of the Registrum Antiquissimum, when it comes in the middle of a charter.
Witn.	Witness.
2 2 ϕ	For these and other signs which occur under *marginalia*, see below, p. xxxviii.
1, 2, 3, etc.	Indicate the numbers of the charters in the Registrum Antiquissimum (see below, p. xiv).

Manuscripts

A.	Registrum Antiquissimum (see below, p. xiii ff.).
Add. Chart.	Additional Charter (see below, p. xiv).
Add. (Extran.) Chart.	Additional (Extraneous) Charter (see below, p. xiv).
Bl. Bk.	Liber Niger or Black Book of the church of Lincoln, ed. by Henry Bradshaw, in *Lincoln Cathedral Statutes*, vol. i.
C.	Cotton Cartulary (below, pp. xl, xli).
Ch. Roll	Charter Roll (in Public Record Office).
D.	Carte Decani (see below, p. xlii).
D. and C.	Muniments of the dean and chapter of Lincoln.
I.	*Inspeximus*. For the several charters of *Inspeximus*, i–x, see below, pp. lvi–lxii.
Martilogium	Liber Johannis de Schalby sive Martilogium (see below, pp. xxxi–iii).
Orig.	Original charter in the muniment room of the dean and chapter of Lincoln.
P.	Registrum Præantiquissimum (see below, pp. xxxix, xl).
R.	Registrum (see below, pp. xli, xlii).
R.A., Reg. Ant.	Registrum Antiquissimum.
S.	Registrum Superantiquissimum (see below, p. xxxix).

Printed Books

Berger	Berger, Élie, *Les Régistres d' Innocent IV*. Paris, 1897.
C.C.R.	*Calendar of the Charter Rolls* (Rolls Series).
Cal. Inq.	*Calendar of Inquisitions post mortem* (Rolls Series).
Cal. Close Rolls	*Calendar of the Close Rolls* (Rolls Series).

Cal. Pat. Rolls – – –	*Calendar of the Patent Rolls* (Rolls Series).
D.B. – – – – –	*Domesday Book* (Record Commission).
Delisle – – – –	L. Delisle in Bibliothèque de L'Ecole des Chartres, vol. lxix.
E.H.R. – – – –	*The English Historical Review.*
Eyton – – – – –	Eyton, R. W., *Court, Household, and Itinerary of King Henry II.* London and Dorchester, 1878.
Farrer, *Itin.* – – – –	Farrer, W., *An Outline Itinerary of King Henry the First.* Oxford.
Giraldus Cambrensis – –	*Giraldi Cambrensis Opera*, vol. vii, ed. by J. F. Dimock (Rolls Series).
Jaffé-Löwenfeld – – –	Jaffé, Phillip, *Regesta Pontificum Romanorum*, 2nd ed. corr. ausp. G. Wattenbach curav. S. Löwenfeld, F. Kalterbrunner, P. Ewald, 1885–8.
L.R.S. – – – – –	The Publications of the Lincoln Record Society.
Linc. Cath. Statutes – –	*Statutes of Lincoln Cathedral*, ed. H. Bradshaw and Chr. Wordsworth. Cambridge, 1892–7.
The Lincolnshire Domesday –	*The Lincolnshire Domesday and the Lindsey Survey*, ed. C. W. Foster and T. Longley (Lincoln Record Society, vol. xix).
Mansi – – – – –	Mansi, J. D., *Sacrorum Conciliorum nova et amplissima collectio.*
Migne – – – –	Migne, J. P., *Patrologiæ cursus completus.* Paris, 1844–64.
Mon. – – – – –	*Monasticon Anglicanum*, ed. Caley, Ellis, and Bandinel. London, 1817–30.
Potthast – – – –	*Regesta pontificum Romanorum.*
Red Book – – – –	*The Red Book of the Exchequer* (Rolls Series).
Regesta – – – –	Davis, H. W. C., *Regesta Regum Anglo-Normannorum.* Oxford, 1913.
Wilkins – – – –	Wilkins, David, *Concilia Magnæ Britanniæ et Hiberniæ.* London, 1737.

Notes

The text of these volumes attempts to reproduce the documents letter for letter, with all marks of accentuation. Endorsements of original charters earlier than the seventeenth century have been printed, and also the marginalia of the cartularies. The abbreviated Latin forms have been extended, and where there might be any doubt in regard to the form intended italics have been used. The compendium which frequently occurs at the end of a name has been retained unless it has seemed likely that an extension was contemplated, and for such extensions italics have been used. Since the use of capitals in medieval texts is arbitrary, the modern use has been adopted, a course which may serve as a guide to the sense, and also help the student more readily to catch sight of names. The punctuation of the documents, though sometimes capricious, has been adhered to. Since print can never be a perfect substitute for an original document, facsimiles of thirty-four of the most important original charters are provided in this volume, and some facsimiles will be supplied in the volumes which are to follow.

The historical year, beginning 1st January, is used throughout this edition, except that in the texts of documents the original has been adhered to.

ADDENDUM

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The facsimile opposite shews that the strip at the foot of the charter has been torn off while the ribband below it remains. At least as early as the thirteenth century, a membrane of the same shape, probably intended as a protection to the original, was attached to the charter. Some of the stitches by which it is attached are reproduced very faintly at the right hand end of the facsimile. The size of the document is $9\frac{5}{8}$ in. × $2\frac{5}{8}$ in.

INTRODUCTION

I

The REGISTRUM ANTIQUISSIMUM, which has supplied the title, as it has also furnished the framework, of the present series of volumes, is the earliest complete cartulary of the Cathedral Church of Saint Mary of Lincoln. It was written, apart from later additions, in the third decade of the thirteenth century, with ink which in the course of seven centuries has lost scarcely any of its original blackness. That its writer worked with meticulous care is proved by a collation of his work with the original texts, many of which are still preserved in the muniment room of the dean and chapter. He did not modernize the spelling of names, as the writer of the fourteenth century Registrum sometimes chose to do; nor did he omit the witnesses. He copied with literal accuracy. As a consequence, his texts may be relied upon in the many instances where the original charters have been injured or lost.

The present work is intended to supply a critical edition of the texts of the charters, whether they be original documents or copies registered in cartularies in the muniment room of the dean and chapter, with a few texts from extraneous sources. The period proposed to be covered extends from the year 1061, the date of the only pre-Conquest document[1], to the death of bishop Hugh of Wells in 1235. It has, however, been found convenient, and indeed necessary, to print many documents which are later in date; for this edition will include the whole of the REGISTRUM ANTIQUISSIMUM which contains additional matter of the thirteenth and three following centuries. Moreover, when dealing with documents which are not included in the cartulary, it has seemed desirable to avoid an arbitrary break at the year 1235 in a series of charters. The statement that the REGISTRUM ANTIQUISSIMUM has supplied the plan or framework for these volumes means

[1] Below, no. 247.

that the cartulary is printed consecutively, while charters which are not included in it are interpolated in the appropriate places. Each charter from the REGISTRUM ANTIQUISSIMUM is distinguished by having its serial number in the cartulary printed in Old English type in the middle of the page. The interpolated charters are marked by the words ADD. CHART. (Additional Charter), or, if they come from a source outside the muniment room of the dean and chapter, by the words ADD. (EXTRAN.) CHART. (Additional Extraneous Charter), printed in the middle of the page. The several sources will be described below, but here it may be explained that, if there is an original text, the document is printed from that text; and that if there is no original document, the text of the REGISTRUM ANTIQUISSIMUM is preferred to any other. To the text which is printed in each instance is assigned the first place under the head of 'Texts'; and various readings in the other texts are given under the head of 'Var. R.'

The order of the REGISTRUM ANTIQUISSIMUM has been varied in two instances: (1) the charters of king Stephen have been printed in their proper place,[1] after those of Henry I, instead of being placed, as they are in the cartulary, after the charters of king John; and (2) the papal bulls, and the episcopal grants of jurisdiction to the chapter, have been printed immediately after the royal charters.[2] As will appear below, when a new edition of the REGISTRUM ANTIQUISSIMUM was projected in the thirteenth century, directions were given that the bulls should come at the beginning of the new cartulary.

In the English note which precedes each document it has not been found convenient to aim at an over-strict uniformity. While most of the charters admit of a short summary of their contents, some, on account of their greater importance or difficulty, demand fuller treatment, and others, like the Forest Charter or the longer papal bulls, do not admit of any summary at all. In these English notes the names of places are given in their modern form and, where necessary, persons bearing the same name are distinguished, as for instance, bishop Robert I and

[1] Below, pages 48-64.

[2] Below, pages 186-265.

bishop Robert II, or the several Rannulfs who held the earldom of Chester. The nearest assignable date also has been added when a document is undated; and the historical year, or new style, has been adopted.

The documents include charters of the possessions not only of the common of the canons, and of the prebends, but also of the see of Lincoln; for the earliest gifts were made to the bishop or to the bishop and church of Lincoln, and the apportionment of the estates amongst the bishop, the dignitaries, the prebendaries, and the common fund was effected gradually during a considerable period. These possessions lay dispersed throughout the diocese of Lincoln which, as constituted by William the Conqueror, stretched, until the middle of the sixteenth century, from the Humber to the Thames. It comprised the counties of Lincoln, Leicester, Northampton, Rutland, Huntingdon, part of Hertford, Bedford, Buckingham, and Oxford. Cambridgeshire also was included until the foundation, in 1108, of the see of Ely, to which allusion is made in a bull of pope Innocent II.[1] The ancient diocese (and kingdom) of Lindsey, which comprised the northern and eastern parts of Lincolnshire was, in the eleventh century, claimed as their right by the archbishops of York, but the dispute was settled, by William Rufus, about 1093, in favour of the bishop of Lincoln.[2] Rutland did not become a fiscally independent shire until the twelfth century, and the fact that it is mentioned, seemingly as a county, in 1123–1133 is noteworthy.[3] Outside the diocese, the charters relate to land in London and in the counties of Berks, Derby, Hants, Kent, Nottingham, Surrey, and York. But it is for the history of the Northern Danelaw that the Lincoln charters are of first-rate importance. By far the greater number of them record grants of land in the county and city of Lincoln, while a majority of the rest relate to the counties of Nottingham, Derby, Leicester, and Rutland. These five shires, lying between the Welland and the Yorkshire border, formed the ancient territory of the Five Boroughs. In addition to the royal charters, the documents record the gifts of manors and churches by feudal

[1] Below, page 191.

[2] Below, no. 4.

[3] Below, no. 69.

magnates like the earls of Chester, Lincoln, Northampton, and Leicester; and by powerful mesne tenants, like the Condets, the Amundavills, and the Kymes. But of even greater interest is the great stream of smaller gifts that flowed from the free peasants of Lincolnshire—the grants, for instance, ranging from one acre to nine acres of arable land, by Basing son of Osgot of Somercotes, Roger and Hugh the sons of Wigot son of Asger of Skidbrooke, Ketel Dumping of Saltfleetby, and Godric son of Alnad of Skidbrooke.[1] Sometimes it is stated that these gifts of land were placed upon the altar of Saint Mary.[2] These men's names proclaim their native descent, and in them may be seen the descendants of the rank and file of the Danish army which, in the second half of the ninth century, apportioned the county of Lincoln amongst its members. The native names persist, perhaps more especially in the city of Lincoln, until the fourteenth century; but in the last quarter of the twelfth century it had become the fashion for a man who himself bore a native name to bestow Norman names upon his children.

The charters illustrate the history of an English secular cathedral church in respect of its organization and personnel, its endowments and its franchises; and it may be noted that the present work seems to be the first attempt to provide a complete and critical edition of the texts of such a foundation.

The writ by which William the Conqueror transferred the see from Dorchester to Lincoln is still preserved in the cathedral[3]; but the solemn charter of 1090 of William Rufus bestowing upon bishop Remigius authority to order and dispose of the churches and lands which had been given for the endowment of the see cannot be genuine in its present form, though it is probably founded on authentic documents.[4] The constitution which Remigius framed for his church, which was nearly identical with those of the churches of York and Salisbury, was derived from the cathedral of Bayeux, and the chapters of these three churches were established at about the same time.

[1] Reg. Ant., nos. 477, 505, 548, 549, 553.
[2] *Ibid.* nos. 242, 477.
[3] Below, no. 2.
[4] Below, no. 3.

The chapter of York is always said to have been established in 1090 by archbishop Thomas, who had been treasurer of Bayeux. Salisbury was certainly established by its bishop, Saint Osmund, for we have the text of the charter which he granted and the king confirmed, at Hastings, in 1091, and which was attested by the *signa* of, amongst others, archbishop Thomas of York and bishop Remigius.[1] The above-mentioned charter of William Rufus in favour of Remigius is attested by the *signum Dorobernensis archiepiscopi* and the *signum* of Osmund of Salisbury. *Dorobernensis* should indicate Canterbury, but at that time that see was vacant. Can it be that *Dorobernensis* is a mistake for *Eboracensis*, due to a misreading of the document on which the Lincoln text is based ?

The constitution which Remigius bestowed upon his church consisted of a chapter of secular canons with a dean as their permanent head.[2] A document which came to be incorporated in the charter of William Rufus provided that the canons should live *caste et catholice*, and that there should be no traffic among them in the buying and selling of prebends.[3] The chief members of the chapter, as at York and Salisbury, were the four principal personages, that is, the dean, precentor, chancellor, and treasurer, with the subdean and seven archdeacons. Some fifty years later an additional archdeacon had been provided for Stow. There were originally twenty-one canons ; but their number was increased to forty-two by bishop Bloet, and bishop Alexander added some more (*prebendas aliquot adiecit*), either two or four, as it is supposed.[4] Each canon was under obligation to say daily the psalms assigned to his stall, so that the whole psalter might be recited daily by the chapter on behalf of benefactors living and dead.[5] This fundamental customary duty of reciting the psalter has been observed from the beginning to the present day.

[1] *Regesta*, no. 319 ; *Mon.* viii, 1294–5.

[2] See Mr H. Bradshaw's account of the chapter in *Linc. Cath. Statutes* i, 30ff., edited, after his death, by Canon Christopher Wordsworth.

[3] Below, no. 3, the last part.

[4] Martilogium, ff. 1d, 2. *Giraldus Cambrensis* vii, 32, 195, 197.

[5] For the assignment of psalms when a new prebend was formed in 1290, see below, no. 278.

A series of episcopal grants shews how, in the middle of the twelfth century, the canons obtained almost complete immunity from episcopal and, its corollary, archidiaconal, control, not only in their church and chapter-house, but also in the lands and churches of the common and of the prebends.[1] The papal bulls tell the same story. From 1061 to 1163, with one exception in 1146,[2] the bulls are addressed to the bishop, and are confirmations of gifts of property.[3] After that date, they are almost always addressed to the canons or to the dean and chapter, and are mainly concerned with their rights and liberties.[4] So great, indeed, was the degree of independence which the canons obtained that in the early part of the thirteenth century the very right of the bishop to visit the chapter was disputed. By a papal sentence, however, it was established in 1245 that the bishop of Lincoln was to be admitted to visit and, failing correction by the chapter, to correct the dean and chapter, the inferior ministers of the church, and also the vicars, chaplains, and parishioners of the churches of the prebends and of the common ; but that the canons should render canonical obedience to the bishop, but should not be bound by oath thereto.[5] Thus the bishop of Lincoln had secured to him a position as *principale caput* of the chapter, and a pre-eminence that is more firmly established than that of the bishop at Salisbury and some other cathedral churches.[6]

The grant of jurisdiction was preceded by a gradual apportionment and division of the possessions of the church between the bishop and the canons. The portion which fell to the canons, consisting of manors, churches, lands, and other emoluments, was gradually divided into separate estates, to which new benefactions were sometimes made. Part was retained to be held by the chapter in common for the purpose of providing for the maintenance of the canons who resided and for the other expenses of the church. This was known as the 'common,' *communa*, *communia*, or *communio*. Another part provided

[1] Below, nos. 287–305. See especially, pages 250–1.
[2] Below, no. 252.
[3] Below, nos. 247–51, 254.
[4] Below, nos. 255–7, 260–1, 263, 266, 275–6.
[5] Below, no. 273.
[6] Below, p. 251.

separate incomes for the deanery and other dignities. The incomes of the archdeacons were derived mainly from the profits of their jurisdictions. The rest was divided up into separate prebendal estates, each prebend furnishing an income for a particular stall in the church. The prebend (*praebenda*) was the provender of a canon. Thus a canon of the church of Lincoln was also the prebendary of the prebend which provided his income. And it is important to remember that a dignity or a canonry bestowed no right to sit and vote in the chapter unless it was accompanied by the possession of a prebend.[1] A notification by the dean and chapter, *circa* 1150, states that bishop Robert Chesney, with their counsel and assent, had joined the prebend of the church of Langford to the archdeaconry of Oxford, so that every archdeacon of Oxford thenceforth might out of (*ex*) the same prebend be a canon of the church of Lincoln.[2] A bull of pope Eugenius III, addressed to the canons, in 1146, omits the possessions of the bishop, and distinguishes between the property of the prebends and that of the common.[3]

Many of the canons never resided at Lincoln. They might be king's clerks deeply engaged in public affairs, or foreigners who had been provided by the pope, and never perhaps set foot in England. Not only did these canons receive no share of the common, but they were required, in default of residing during a minimum period of four months in the year, to contribute a seventh part of the revenues of their prebends to the common for the support of the residentiaries. These payments were known as septisms.[4] The absent prebendaries were also required to provide vicars to serve in their place in the cathedral.[5] The number of canons who resided was small. About 1320–1330, the average number, including dignitaries, who performed the great residence (*fecerunt residenciam magnam*) was about thirteen.[6] In bishop Sutton's time the daily commons of the canons, which had been eightpence, was increased to twelvepence.[7]

[1] *Linc. Cath. Statutes* i, 32.
[2] D. and C., Dij/73/2/14.
[3] Below, no. 252, ll. 87–9. Cp. no. 255, ll. 117–18.
[4] Below, nos. 263–6.
[5] Below, no. 300.
[6] Audit of Accounts, D. and C., Bj/2/5, *passim*.
[7] Martilogium, f. 7.

These grants of separate jurisdictions and the division and appropriation of estates loosened the constant and intimate association of the bishop with his cathedral. The movement seems to have begun at Sens in 822, whence it spread to other churches. In England, the practice began, under Norman influence, soon after the Conquest, as at Salisbury under Saint Osmund.[1] At Lincoln, it was necessarily later; for the building of the cathedral was not finished until nearly the end of the eleventh century; endowments had to be accumulated, and the organization of the church completed. The reason given for the change is that the bishops, owing to their position of feudal magnates, with the obligation of giving counsel and military service, and discharging other feudal incidents, were often left without sufficient resources for the maintenance of their cathedrals.[2] The remedy adopted was the assignment of a large portion of the possessions to the chapters. Moreover, the bishop's frequent absences from his cathedral city rendered impossible the constant supervision which the services of a great church demanded.

This separation of functions and properties involved the establishing of separate registries. Hitherto, it would seem, the registry of the cathedral had served both the bishop and the canons. There is no conclusive evidence of the institution of a separate episcopal registry in the second half of the twelfth century, but it is inconceivable that no official record, however incomplete, was kept of the acts of such a bishop as Robert Chesney, and of the numerous charters which he granted and the frequent papal commissions which he received. It is not until the second decade of the thirteenth century, early in the episcopate of bishop Hugh of Wells, that the extant episcopal archives at Lincoln begin with rolls which are earlier than those of any other English diocese. Perhaps no systematic record was kept anywhere in the twelfth century. Even the extant papal registers are not a complete record, and some of the documents printed here are not to be found in them.

Only three of the bulls at Lincoln have hitherto been

[1] *The Cambridge Medieval History* vi, 540–9.

[2] *Ibid.*, pp. 540, 545, 549.

printed[1], and the value of these documents seems scarcely to have been appreciated. The earlier bulls, being precisely dated, help to determine the dates of some of the royal and private charters. They sometimes confirm a statement which, but for them, might rest on the authority of a single text. At times they establish the identification of a place that otherwise might remain unknown. Thus, four of the bulls jointly prove that Willingthorpe, a suburb of Lincoln, which has been only once met with elsewhere, is to be identified with the bishop's manor of Westgate, and with the little manor which bishop Remigius held in 1086.[2] Moreover, the bulls record gifts which otherwise might be unknown, or indicate the origin of grants of which mention is made only at a later date. Now and then, they make a significant addition to the evidence afforded by a royal or private grant. For instance, while Henry I grants to bishop Alexander licence to assign the third part of the service of the knights of the bishopric of Lincoln to the bishop's castle at Newark, in order that thenceforth they may perform castle-guard there,[3] a papal bull adds that it was at Lincoln castle that the bishop's predecessors had been wont to perform this service.[4] The notes on the papal documents contributed by Dr W. Holtzmann, of whose kindness and learning acknowledgment has been made in the Preface, are of special value. Amongst other things, he establishes the genuineness of the pre-Conquest bull of pope Nicholas II,[5] which, as he points out, supplies valuable evidence in regard to the ecclesiastical politics of Edward the Confessor. Out of his wide knowledge of papal history and archives, he is able to furnish information about papal chancellors, vice-chancellors, and cardinals, and with regard to itineraries of popes. Specially valuable are his notes upon the mandate of pope Innocent II,[6] commanding the legate, Henry bishop of Winchester, and archbishop Theobald and his suffragans to confirm bishop Alexander's sentence of excommunication against Robert earl of Leicester, who was withholding from the bishop his castle of Newark. In the struggle between king Stephen

[1] Below, nos. 248, 249, 273

[2] Below, nos. 248, 249, 250, 254. See especially pages 189–90.

[3] Below, no. 51.

[4] Below, no. 249, ll. 62–7, and pages 267–8.

[5] Below, no. 247.

[6] Below, no. 283.

and the bishops, it will be remembered, Alexander had been starved before the gate of the castle until it was surrendered by his men. The leaf of the cartulary on which the mandate is written has been very badly injured, but just enough remains to indicate the purport of the document, and to enable Dr Holtzmann with some confidence to reconstruct the injured text.

The church of Lincoln has the distinction of possessing an original copy of the Charter of Liberties granted by king John, at Runnymede, in 1215, commonly called Magna Carta.[1] This copy was chosen, in 1819, by the Public Records Commissioners for reproduction in facsimile and modern type 'because it was the handsomest extant of the four original copies.'[2] For this reason the charter has not been reprinted here. A registered copy of Henry III's reissue of Magna Carta in 1225,[3] of which the original is no longer extant at Lincoln, is however printed since only two copies remain, and the Lincoln text has a fair number of various readings. Of greater importance is an original copy of the first Forest Charter, in 1217, which, although it has not escaped injury, is more complete than the only other original copy that is known, namely, the one in Durham cathedral.[4] A facsimile of the Lincoln text will be found facing page 145. The reissue of the Forest Charter, in 1225, is also printed[5] since, of the three existing original texts, the Lincoln copy, although it has lost twenty-one words through injury to the foot, is more complete than the Durham cathedral text, though it is less perfect than the copy in the British Museum.

Two matters of interest, which involved a large amount of research, grew beyond the limits of a note, and have been embodied in appendixes. Appendix I[6] is concerned with the episcopal houses of residence at Lincoln. The wall of the king's *castellum* in which bishop Bloet obtained leave to make a gate in order that he might have a way out towards his house, is shewn to be, probably, the west wall of the castle near the Roman West gate of the city, and the new gate which the bishop made to be the still

[1] Below, no. 210.
[2] Below, page 137.
[3] Below, no. 221.
[4] Below, no. 219.
[5] Below, no. 220.
[6] Below, pages 267–76.

existing sallyport. The documents relating to the site and building of the Old Palace are then discussed, and the boundaries described in the charters are proved to correspond with the lines of the modern map. Appendix II[1] explains how Alice de Condet's mysterious castle of Thorngate, which king Stephen granted in pledge to bishop Alexander, proves to be a private castle in a forgotten suburb just outside the walls of the later Roman city of Lincoln. To this is added an account of the Condets who, though little known, were people of considerable importance.

Of the texts which are printed in the present volume the majority have previously appeared in print, though sometimes in an incomplete form—in Dugdale's *Monasticon*, the *Calendars of Charter Rolls*, *The English Historical Review*, *Lincoln Cathedral Statutes*, and elsewhere; but it will be found convenient to have them collected together and indexed with a collation of the different texts. The documents however, which are now printed for the first time, are neither few nor unimportant. They include thirteen charters of king Stephen, and many papal documents. The remaining volumes of the series will consist of texts which, with comparatively few exceptions, have never been printed before.

Mr Bradshaw remarked that 'few Muniment-Rooms can boast of such an immense store of precious materials as Lincoln.'[2] The number of pre-Reformation original charters is about 4,200; in addition to which it is estimated that there are in cartularies 3,626 charters of which the original texts have disappeared:

Original charters	4,200
Charters of which the original texts are lost:	
In the Registrum Antiquissimum	680
In the Registrum (excluding the charters in the Reg. Ant.)	540
In Carte Decani[3]	250
In Liber de Ordinationibus Cantariarum[3] ...	960
In Chantries of John de Welburne and Henry duke of Lancaster[3]	300
In the Choristers' Cartulary[3]	36
In the Kniveton Leiger[3]	520
In the Cartulary of the Vicars Choral[3]	340
	7,826

[1] Below, pages 277–95.
[2] *Linc. Cath. Statutes* i, 85.
[3] Charters which are duplicated elsewhere are not included. All the numbers are approximate.

A majority of these documents is not later than the fourteenth century. In view of this wealth of materials, it has been decided to dispense with an elaborate apparatus of historical notes, such as would not only delay unduly the completion of the work, but would also increase its cost beyond the resources of the Lincoln Record Society. At the same time, the rule has not been adhered to pedantically where there are obscurities to be explained, questions of genuineness to be discussed, or identifications to be justified. Thus it has been possible to add to the value of this volume by including the notes of Professor F. M. Stenton on the first four charters, and of Dr W. Holtzmann on some of the papal bulls.

II

The Registrum Antiquissimum

The Original Scribe and the Continuator

The Registrum Antiquissimum[1] is a volume of 250 vellum leaves, measuring 12½ inches in height, 8½ inches in breadth, and 2½ inches in thickness. An inscription written on a piece of paper which is fastened by wafers to the inside of the front cover, in the handwriting of Dr William Wake, bishop of Lincoln from 1705 to 1715, records that, whether by accident or guile, the book had been taken away from the church of Lincoln, and had been found and restored by the bishop himself :

REGISTRUM SEDIS LINCOLNIENSIS,
OMNIUM ANTIQUISSIMUM
FORTE ET UTILISSIMUM,
AB ECCLESIÂ ILLÂ SEU CASU SEU FRAUDE ABREPTUM,
COMPARAVIT, RESTITUIT
GUL :[2] EPISC : LINCOLN'
A.D : 1712.

When, however, Wake was translated to Canterbury, in 1716, it is evident that he took the volume with him ; for, after his death in 1737, it was found at Oxford amongst the manuscripts which he had bequeathed to Christ Church. In 1764, as appears from another note, similarly attached to the cover, the dean and canons of

[1] D. and C., A1/5.

[2] A modern hand has here inserted '[Wake]'.

that college, following the intention expressed by the bishop in the 'memorial note' printed above, returned the volume to the church of Lincoln:

HUNC LIBRUM INTER EOS MSS REPERTUM,
QUOS VIR REVERENDISS. EDI CHRISTI LEGAVIT,
LUBENTER ET ÆQUE,
QUOD ET TESTATOREM VOLUISSE
EX NOTA IPSIUS MEMORIALI COMPARET,
ECCLES : LINCOLN :
REDDIDERUNT DECANUS ET CANONICI
A.D 1764.

Since that time the REGISTRUM ANTIQUISSIMUM has remained in the muniment room as one of the most cherished possessions of the dean and chapter. To Wake is probably to be ascribed the numbering of the leaves of the book from 1 to 250, and the numbering, though not without some mistakes, of the documents which it contains from 1 to 1,073. The latter series of numerals is represented in the present edition by figures printed in Old English type.

The Table of Contents which is printed at the end of this Introduction shews that the REGISTRUM ANTIQUISSIMUM is a composite volume, and indicates the dates of the several hands that wrote it. The date of the original scribe may be placed about 1225. The late Mr Henry Bradshaw, whose eminence as an authority on medieval handwriting it is unnecessary to emphasise, was inclined to place the date about 1216[1]; but it would seem that some of the documents, though it is not possible to fix their exact year, must be dated about 1220; and two documents can be definitely assigned to the year 1219, and one to the year 1222.[2] As Mr Bradshaw remarks more than once, when giving his opinion about the dates of the Lincoln manuscripts, 'of course a closer examination would settle the point more accurately.'[3] The scribe was better at copying than at method, for he places the charters of Henry II immediately after those of Henry I, while those of Stephen have to be brought in after the texts of Richard and John. Moreover, after the charters of Henry II concerning the prebend of Asgarby, five

[1] *Linc. Cath. Statutes* i, 111.
[2] Reg. Ant., nos. 722, 724, 281.
[3] e.g. *Linc. Cath. Statutes* i, 9, 120.

charters of earls about the same prebend are drawn in, as it were, by attraction,[1] instead of being transcribed amongst the charters of the magnates on a later folio.

There are several indications that the original scribe never completed his work. Perhaps death intervened, for he seems to have stopped abruptly, leaving pages in several places seemingly unfinished. The last two charters of Henry II[2] and the last text of Stephen[3] have been supplied by a continuator whose date is probably about 1225–1235. The last of the charters of John also has been added by another hand. Had the original scribe not been interrupted, it seems unlikely that he would have omitted the copy of the Great Charter which had been received at Lincoln only a few years before, and some at least of the other texts of king John which are printed below; nor would he have been likely to ignore the Forest Charter issued in the second year of Henry III's reign. The charters of the West Riding of Lincolnshire and of the wapentakes of Wraggoe, Calcewath, and Candleshoe are left to be completed by other hands, and those of the wapentakes of Yarborough and Bradley are omitted altogether. For the Holland division of Lincolnshire there is but one charter, written in the middle of a page; and the texts of the Kesteven division and of the city of Lincoln have been finished by the continuator. At folio 182, the papal bulls come to a sudden stop in the middle of the series[4]; and the important series of charters concerning the jurisdiction of the chapter are not included.[5]

Something has been said already about the accuracy of the original scribe's work.[6] He followed a good tradition, for the fragments of the older cartularies which are described below set a very high standard of accuracy and completeness. To enable the reader to judge with what confidence he may depend on those of the scribe's texts for which the original charters no longer exist, a table is subjoined shewing the differences between the first fifteen original charters and the corresponding texts

[1] Below, nos. 129–133.
[2] Reg. Ant., nos. 153–4.
[3] *Ibid.*, no. 195.
[4] Below, page 230.
[5] Below, nos. 287–305.
[6] Above, page xiii.

in the cartulary. It may be added that where the original texts are now lost, the several royal charters of *inspeximus* supply a further proof of the accuracy of the cartulary.

	Original Charters	*Reg. Ant.*
No. 2, l. 3—	episcopatus	episcopatus Remigii
l. 10—	Slaffordam	Slaffordiam
l. 15—	exortatione	exhortatione
l. 20—	Lestoniensem	Lectoniensem (*altered from* Lestoniensem)
l. 21—	Buchingehamnensem	Buchinghanmensem[1]
	Eilesbiriensem	Eliesbiriensem
l. 2 from foot—	pertualiter	perpetualiter
No. 42, ll. 5, 6—	Welingeham	Wellingeham
No. 52—nil		
No. 53, l. 2—		*omit* baronibus
l. 9—	tol	toll
	infangeneteof	Iinfangetheof
l. 12—	obtinend'	optinend'
l. 13—	umquam	unquam
ll. 4, 17—	Alixandro	Alexandro
l. 4 from foot —	Buh'	Buch'
l. 2 from foot—		*omit* Centesimo
No. 76, ll. 1, 2—		*omit* comitibus
last l.—	Oxen'	Oxeneford'
No. 77, l. 5—	Grenesbi	Greinsby
l. 7—	Mathild'	Maltild'
No. 86, l. 9—	Angl'	Anglie
l. 10—	Willelmo de Caisn'	W. de Caisnet'
last l.—	Oxenef'	Oxeneford'
No. 97, last l.—	Will' Mart'	W. Mart'
No. 100, l. 3—	Anglie	Angl'
l. 8—	in perpetuum	imperpetuum
l. 10—	V*er*	Ver
No. 109—nil		
No. 116—nil		
No. 119, l. 5—	Ansgesbiam	Asgerbiam
l. 11—	Weletona	Welletona
l. 12—	Toma	Thoma
No. 124, l. 6—	Asgerbi	Asgerby
No. 135, l. 1 on p. 85—	Claindona	Claidona
l. 3 on p. 85—	Almereio	Almerio
No. 136, l. 1—	Angl'	Anglie
l. 5 on p. 86—	Andree	Andrréé
	Holeburn'	Holeburn

To these various readings should be added the name Lincoln', Lincol', Linc', which Reg. Ant. does not always

[1] The five minims of the eleventh and twelfth letters seem to be intended for *mn* in the one text and *nm* in the other, but these readings are not beyond doubt.

abbreviate in the same way as the original texts. Special mention also ought to be made of no. 137 which varies in so many places from the original charter that it may be concluded that the scribe of the cartulary followed another text. The charter has been so badly injured by damp as to be almost illegible in parts, and the injury may be as old as the twelfth century. Photography has now made it possible to read some words which formerly were illegible.

Additions about 1260

A quire[1] containing charters of bishop Hugh of Wells and bishop Grosseteste has been added by a hand of about 1260, and the same scribe has written a quire of documents of the time of bishop Lexington.[2] To the same hand also must be assigned the last charter of king John.[3] About the same date, perhaps, many of the titles of charters in red ink and the marginal titles in black ink were added, but this work was left unfinished. Ignoring the additions made after 1260, nos. 41–49, 85–102, 104–108, 161–163, 168–220, 472–473, 477–509, 514–553, 557–591, 596–599, 708–729, 739–760, 770–812, 816–832, 837–856, 861–886 have been left without rubricated or red ink titles; but the spaces between the charters left by the original scribe shew that titles of some sort were a part of his plan.

The Redaction by Q

Towards the close of the thirteenth century, the manuscript was subjected to a careful and drastic redaction with a view to the making of a new cartulary. The redactor found not only that there was much to be added, but also that much rearrangement was needed. He therefore directed that the manuscript should be divided into two parts, which he subdivided under titles (*tituli*), as is shewn in the table of contents.[4] He also supplied much new material, and added many directions in various places. These directions, however, do not cover the whole of the ground, and it seems that the redactor, like the original scribe, never finished his work. When at length

[1] Reg. Ant., ff. 39–45.

[2] *Ibid.*, ff. 234–238.

[3] *Ibid.*, no. 164.

[4] Below, pages xlix–liii.

a new cartulary, the volume which is known as the REGISTRUM, was made *circa* 1320–30, its compiler did not follow the plan marked out by the redactor.

The occurrence of these directions on page after page of the cartulary inevitably raised the question of their author's identity: 'Quis esset?' 'Who was he?' and thus was the habit formed of calling him Q, a conveniently distinctive initial, which is used in the present edition. Fortunately, Q has, so to speak, left his finger-prints on many of the pages of the manuscript. He gives, in his own handwriting, a summary of the fees paid by Oliver Sutton at his consecration and enthronement, in 1280, as bishop of Lincoln, with the preface:

> 'Hec que secuntur vidi de facto fieri . [de domino Oliuero episcopo[1]] ⁊ ideo pro instructione futurorum in casu consimili hic ea annotaui'.[2]

Following the summary, he adds:

> 'Et ad exemplum futurorum quod vidi gestum circa funeracionem domini Oliueri episcopi Linc' hic duxi inserendum'.[3]

Preceding the summary of fees, Q caused a copy to be made of the 'Tractatus sive Summa de formis electionum Episcoporum,' which was composed, *circa* 1253, by Lawrence of Somercotes, papal subdeacon, canon of Chichester, and official of the diocese of Chichester.[4] The *Tractatus* describes, in much detail, the methods of election by inspiration, by scrutiny, and by compromise.

In these passages about the election and burial of bishop Sutton, and in the directions for copying referred to above, Q has left the evidence of his handwriting, which is large, bold, and firm. He must, usually, have written with a rather broad quill, and the first glance at a page will generally shew whether it contains any of his writing or not. When, however, lack of space demands compression, he can write with quite small letters. For the note about Sutton's funeral, he must have used a very

[1] Interlineated.

[2] Reg. Ant., no. 923.

[3] *Ibid.* Sutton died 13 November, 1299. See *Linc. Cath. Statutes* ii, p. cxxi.

[4] Reg. Ant., no. 922; printed in *Linc. Cath. Statutes* ii, pp. cxxv–xlii. Dr W. Holtzmann furnishes the information that there is an earlier German edition of the same treatise: *Der Traktat des Laurentius de Somercote über die Vornahme von Bischofswahlen entstanden im Yahre* 1254, herausgegeben und erlautert von A. von Wretschko (Weimar, 1907).

bad pen. Further, he used habitually a browner ink than is found elsewhere in the cartulary. This evidence suggests that Q may be identified with John of Schalby, who held several preferments in the diocese. On 26 February, 1290, Schalby was instituted to the church of Sutton le Marsh, in Lincolnshire (which he already held by commendation), on collation by the bishop.[1] This he vacated by institution to the church of Mumby, in the same county, on 4 December, 1294, on the presentation of the prior and convent of Markby.[2] He was still rector there in July, 1331,[3] and, no doubt, until his death in 1333. That he was a priest in 1298 is shewn by Sutton's roll of the archdeaconry of Lincoln.[4] On 11 October, 1299, he was instituted to the prebend of Bedford Major. This he vacated for the prebend of Welton Beckhall, 22 March, 1302,[5] which he exchanged 19 November, 1305, for the prebend of Dunham and Newport,[6] which he held till his death in 1333. The bishop was patron in all three instances. From about 1282–1299 he was registrar to bishop Sutton, and he tells us that for eight years he held a not unimportant place (*statu non infimo*) in bishop Dalderby's service.[7] It may be concluded that the post which he held was that of bishop's registrar from which he retired about 1308.[8]

On 8 November, 1308, Schalby protested in chapter that he was firmly purposed to reside at Lincoln within a short time, and prayed the chapter to lease to him some house suitable to his condition ; and, if it could be done without prejudice to others of his brethren who by custom or of right had a preference in the choice of houses, he prayed that the house called Pollard's might be assigned to him at a reasonable valuation, adding that if any one of his brethren wished to have that house he would at once give it up, even if it had been granted to him.[9] The

[1] Sutton's roll of the archdeaconry of Lincoln, mem. 22.

[2] Sutton's Register, f. 227*d*.

[3] *Cal. Pat. Rolls*, 1330–1334, p. 149.

[4] Mem. 1.

[5] Episcopal Register ii, f. 276*d*.

[6] Chapter Acts, D. and C., A/2/22.

[7] Below, page xxxiii.

[8] Below, page xxxiv.

[9] Similarly, in 1315, Schalby in chapter prayed that other canons in residence who had no farms should be altogether preferred to him in the assignment of farms, and that he himself should await his turn of farms falling vacant (Chapter Acts, D. and C., A/2/22, f. 37).

chapter agreed to let sir John have the house, provided that it were not to the prejudice of any one who had a fuller right ; and although it was the custom for a canon, on receiving that house, to pay twenty marks, yet, since the house was utterly ruinated, and they ought to spend thirty pounds upon it, and seeing that they had not so many dwellings in the close as they used to have, they agreed that sir John should have it without the payment of the usual sum, in return for a yearly payment to the common of thirty-three shillings and fourpence, on condition that he should repair and maintain the house. Further, out of regard to him, and at the request and instance of certain of themselves, the chapter agreed that as an act of courtesy, three shillings and fourpence should be returned to him each year by the chapter-clerk during the tenancy.[1] Schalby continued his residence until his death. On 18 September, 1333, the chapter, at Schalby's request, on account of the defect of sight from which he was suffering, appointed Walter de Grenewyk, the chapter-clerk, to be his coadjutor and, for Schalby's solace, to provide for his person and the administration of his prebend. He did not live many weeks after this, for on 30th October his will with a codicil annexed was proved in chapter, and administration of his goods granted to his executors.[2] He must have been nearly eighty years old, for he can have been scarcely less than twenty-five when in 1282 he began to occupy the important office of bishop's registrar.

In the muniment room of the dean and chapter there is preserved the 'Liber Johannis de Schalby ecclesie Lincoln' canonici de Episcopis Lincolniensibus et gestis eorum.' A sixteenth century hand has added to this title 'qui et Martilogium olim vocitabatur,' by which name the Liber has since been always known.[3] He dedicates his work to all the faithful of the cathedral church of Lincoln, adding :

'Quoniam ob defectum scripture rerum bene gestarum memoria

[1] *Ibid.*, f. 14.

[2] D. and C., Chapter Acts, 1321–39, A/2/23. Unfortunately, the probate alone, and not the will itself, was registered.

[3] The book is described in *Linc. Cath. Statutes* i, 90–5, 241 ; J. F. Dimock printed the book from an incomplete copy in Matthew Hutton's transcripts in the Harleian collection in the British Museum (*Giraldus Cambrensis* vii, 193–216). Canon C. Wordsworth has printed the parts which Dimock omitted (*Linc. Cath. Statutes* ii, pp. lxiii–cxx).

sepe perit : ego Johannes quedam contingencia statum ecclesie Lincoln' predicte quorum aliqua scripta reperi in archiuis ecclesie memorate aliqua a senioribus meis didici veritate fulciri et aliqua fieri vidi censui redigere in scripturam ad certitudinem presencium et memoriam futurorum.'[1]

The Martilogium (a shortened form of Martyrologium) contains short memoirs of the bishops of Lincoln from Remigius to Burghersh which, down to the time of Saint Hugh, are evidently derived from the same source as the lives in Giraldus ; but the greater part of Schalby's book is chiefly concerned with a dispute between the dean, Roger de Martivall, and the chapter in 1312. The dean claimed the right of exercising an independent jurisdiction : the canons, amongst whom Schalby was the protagonist, asserted that the jurisdiction should be exercised jointly with the chapter. The controversy was settled in favour of the chapter, in 1314, by the *laudum* or award of bishop Dalderby. Schalby gives at full length the Consuetudines of 1214, described in a marginal note by his own hand as 'Registrum Vetus',[2] on which he and his fellow-canons took their stand ; and the Consuetudines of 1267, on which the dean relied. Against the copy of the latter document, Schalby has added a rubric : 'Registrum quod dicitur nouum, cuius auctor ignoratur.'[3] The original copies of the two sets of *Consuetudines*, which are no longer extant, are believed to have been contained in the Martyrology which was one of the service-books in daily use, and this may account for the title of 'Martilogium' being given to Schalby's Liber.

The Martilogium was written towards the end of Schalby's life. One entry is dated 1330,[4] but most of the book was probably written some years earlier. The text is the work of a rather careless scribe, but the rubricated titles and marginal notes are evidently written by Schalby's own hand, and that hand bears a close resemblance to Q's distinctive writing in the REGISTRUM ANTIQUISSIMUM.[5] In both manuscripts arabic numerals, unusual at that date, which are probably by the same hand, are used for

[1] Folio 1.
[2] Martilogium, f. 19.
[3] *Ibid.*, f. 12 (*Linc. Cath. Statutes* i, 54).
[4] Folio 34.
[5] Canon Christopher Wordsworth also noticed the likeness of the two hands (*Linc. Cath. Statutes* ii, p. cxxi*n.*).

numbering the leaves. On folio 30*d*, of the Martilogium, there is a collection of customs to which Schalby gives the title, 'De consuetudinibus non redactis in scripturam,' and prefaces it with the sentence,

> 'Svbscripta pro consuetudinibus obseruari vidi tempore quo resedi scilicet per annos[1] amplius et ea nullicubi reperi esse scripta.'

In the course of his memoir of bishop Sutton, he says:

> 'Et hec omnia noui qui ea de ipso scripsi quoniam in domo ipsius fui per annos octodecim registrator.'[2]

Again, when recording the death of bishop Dalderby, 12 January, 1320, he adds:

> 'Huic viro dei dum vitales carperet auras ille qui hec scripsit per octo annos in statu non infimo deseruiuit 7 condiciones eius sanctissimas bene nouit.'[3]

That both the Martilogium and the cartulary should manifest this passion for recording events for the benefit of posterity, and furnish this sort of personal notes, is worthy of remark: no parallel instance is known at Lincoln.

Another line of evidence may be now followed. As bishop's registrar, it was Schalby's duty to keep an official record of his master's official acts. At Lincoln this was at first written on rolls made up of membranes of vellum sewn end to end. For the first nine years of bishop Sutton's episcopate there are seven rolls, one for each archdeaconry (except Buckingham and Oxford which are lost), and a roll of commendations of churches to clerks, usually for six months. Bishop Gravesend's roll for the archdeaconry of Lincoln is sixty-six feet long, and much time, besides undue wear and tear, is consumed in turning from one part of the roll to another. In 1290 was begun the practice of making the entries on a separate set of quires of vellum for the institutions in each archdeaconry, for the ordinations, and for the memoranda of miscellaneous business. At the end of an episcopate, the quires were arranged in due order, and bound up in one or two volumes or registers. After Sutton's death, it is evident that someone went through the quires of institutions, writing at the head of

[1] Unfortunately, the scribe has omitted the number of the years.

[2] Folio 7.

[3] Folio 28.

the recto of most of the folios the year to which the page referred, and very often the name of the archdeaconry—e.g. 'Buk' anno xiiij,'—and numbering the leaves with Roman numerals. The same person, at a later date, supplied the years and archdeaconries for the first eight or nine years (1299–1308) of the institutions in bishop Dalderby's register, though the numbering of the leaves could not of course be done until the end of the episcopate. Now, an episcopal register is an official record in which no one may write except the registrar himself, or scribes deputed by him. At Sutton's death, a register had to be made up for the first time, and it may be concluded that Schalby himself as registrar supplied the necessary headings and numbers. It is significant in this connection that the notes by the same hand in bishop Dalderby's register cease about the time that Schalby resigned the registrarship. This hand is too large, bold, and uneven for that of a clerk, and it has a striking similarity to that of Q in the REGISTRUM ANTIQUISSIMUM. It is difficult to say quite confidently that the two hands are identical, for there is but little to compare. On the one hand all that the registers provide is the word 'anno' repeated with the abbreviated name of one or other of the archdeaconries: on the other hand Q was much given to forming his capital letters in various ways: for instance, he used six different forms of the capital letter *D*. But the argument for identity is strengthened by the fact that the annotator and Q, who did their work at about the same date, both used ink of the same brown shade.

Although no single piece of the evidence may be regarded as conclusive, the cumulative effect is such as to leave no doubt that Q is to be identified with Schalby. This involves no chronological difficulty. Mr Bradshaw, indeed, thought that the redactor of the REGISTRUM ANTIQUISSIMUM and his scribes did their work 'early in Edward I's reign'[1]; but a careful comparison of the hands of Q's scribes[2] with bishop Sutton's register which belongs to the last decade of the thirteenth century, reveals no appreciable difference of style between the two records. Further, a document of 1289[3] has been copied into the

[1] *Linc. Cath. Statutes* i, 111.

[2] 'Q2' is used below to indicate these scribes. There were probably two or, perhaps, three of them; but it is impossible to distinguish their hands with certainty.

[3] *Reg. Ant.*, no. 993.

cartulary by one of Q's scribes, and Q himself obviously could not have written the account of the bishop's funeral before 1299. But, even if Q's work were put back to 1280, no chronological difficulty would arise, because Schalby was old enough in 1282 to be appointed bishop's registrar.

Q's work of redaction must be now described in detail:

(*a*) He directs that the cartulary shall fall into two parts (*partes*) and a number of subdivisions (*tituli*); but his directions, as will be shewn, were left incomplete:

PARS PRIMA

I.	De Priuilegiis [papal bulls] (f. 169)	A
[II.	Not indicated: perhaps intended for Carte Episcoporum]	B
III.	De Iurisdictione Capituli et Canonicorum (f. 183)	C
IV.	De Compositionibus (f. 186)	D
V.	De Appropriationibus Ecclesiarum (f. 195)	E
VI.	De Decimis (f. 203d.)	F
VII.	De Pensionibus (f. 209)	G
VIII.	De Patronatibus (f. 211d.)	H
IX.	De Vicariis Ecclesiarum de Communa (f. 205)	J
[X.	Not indicated: perhaps Carte Abbatum et Priorum (see R.A., no. 208 marg.)]	K
[XI.	Not indicated: perhaps De Electionibus (f. 189)]	M
[XII.	Not indicated: perhaps De Altaribus et Cantariis (see f. 211d.)]	L

PARS SECUNDA

XIII.	Carte Regum (f. 1)	N
[XIV.	Not indicated: perhaps Carte Comitum]	O
[XV.	Not indicated: perhaps Carte Commune (f. 130)]	P

(*b*) Q supplies much additional matter, chiefly by the hands of his scribes. This is written either where blank spaces were to be found in the cartulary or on fresh quires.[1] Sometimes he writes the first few words of a charter with his own hand, and leaves it to be finished by his scribe.[2] At the end of the work of the original scribe on folio 176*d*, Q adds no less than forty-five folios (folios 177–211) of new matter. Besides the documents which he has copied, he indicates others which are to be copied: besides *scripta* there are *scribenda*. Folio 211*d* supplies a clear indication that Q did not finish his task, for he has a

[1] e.g. ff. 67–73, ff. 130–133.

[2] e.g. Reg. Ant., nos. 356, 677, 902, 970, 987.

note 'De altaribus aliis intra ecclesiam . . . infra patet ad finem libri sub titulo de altaribus et cantariis,' whereas this *titulus*, which would have been of great interest, is nowhere to be found.

(*c*) He makes many notes that documents are (1) to be cancelled when they have been, or are to be, copied elsewhere in the cartulary, e.g. :

'Vacat quia supra scribitur in principio.' 'Scribitur alibi in proprio titulo.'

(2) to be removed to another position, e.g. :

'Sc*ribantur* inter cartas comitum.' 'Vacat hic quia in Jordeburg' (Reg. Ant., nos. 98, 433 ; Cp. nos. 227, 232, etc.)

(*d*) He has notes about the original texts of charters, e.g. :

'Hec carta est in cista domini decani cartarum' (Reg. Ant., no. 115 ; below, no. 146).*

Against charters of land in Corringham :

'Credo quod in cophino prebendarum sunt originalia de Coringham' (Reg. Ant., nos. 245–7).*

Against charters of land in Normanby :

'Originalia non patent adhuc' (Reg. Ant., nos. 249–50).*

Under Messingham :

'Originale non patet sciatur .S. de Wrth'' (Reg. Ant., no. 251).†

Under Glentham :

'.iiij. carte plures sunt in cofino' (Reg. Ant., no. 256).

Under Ingham :

'Originalia de Ingham non comparent' (Reg. Ant., nos. 265–8).*

Under Bishop Norton :

'Originale non patet sed est inter cartas episcopi vt creditur et sic non ad communam' (Reg. Ant., no. 284).*

Under pope Adrian V :

'[Apud A] Littere papales sunt in p[rimo ?] cofino longo sub predicto numero' (Below no. 277).*

At the head of the charters concerning the jurisdiction of the chapter and canons :

'Apud C. originalia sunt in vno cofino sub predicto signo' (Below, nos. 287–303).‡

The documents distinguished by an asterisk are now missing ; those marked with a dagger are extant ; of those marked with a double dagger some are extant.

(*e*) He specifies charters which are to be copied, e.g. :

'Scribantur hic Cotes et Stretton' (Reg. Ant., f. 54).

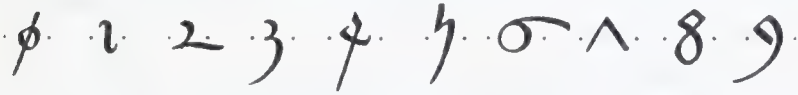
'Hic debent sequi carte de Jordeburg et scribi' (Reg. Ant., f. 55d.).

Four papal bulls (Reg. Ant., f. 182).

Under Compositions, 'Hic sunt continuande et scribende multe composiciones et diuerse' (Reg. Ant., f. 187d.).

'De ecclesia sancti Bartholomei appropriacio . Instrumenta sunt penes pueros.'
'De appropriacio ecclesie de Hashebi similiter . 7 Hibaldstowe' (Reg. Ant., f. 203).

(*f*) He numbered the folios from 1 to 177 with his own hand, using arabic figures. Facsimiles of these figures, which are unusual at so early a date, are given below :



He also numbered the papal bulls with Roman numerals, and it may have been he who supplied the same kind of numerals to the first fifty-eight texts in the cartulary.

Marginalia

The marginal notes supplied by Q have been mentioned already. A few comments by several hands at various dates have been made in the margin, but these, unlike Q's notes, generally have singularly little value. Most of them call attention to some special provision in the text. Sometimes a hand with a finger extended is drawn for this purpose. Two more important notes by a fourteenth century hand state that the houses which Robert de Stutevill gave *in prebendam* belonged to the prebend of Thorngate.[1] Another supplies an unflattering sketch of the subdean.[2] Against two charters a fourteenth century hand has written, 'Reperitur originale'[3] ; and against two

[1] Below, pages 201, 208, *s.v.* Marginalia.
[2] Below, page 210.
[3] Below, nos. 274, 275.

other texts the same hand has noted, 'Non reperitur originale,' and a later hand has altered the two notes in 1406, so that they read, 'Reperitur originale.'[1] All four charters, however, are missing now.

Against the first 195 texts, and a few later ones, in the cartulary many signs have been made:

2 2 ϕ ·j· + R' pr N V

It has been found impossible to interpret the first six of these signs. They do not correspond with the endorsements of the original charters, nor do they indicate any intelligible classification. 'Pr' stands for 'Prebenda,' and is placed against some of the documents which relate to prebendal estates. 'N' means 'Nota.' 'V,' the initial of 'Vacat,' is written opposite many texts, but the reason for their being thus distinguished is not obvious. Although the signs appear to be of little value they have been printed under the head of 'Marginalia,' in so far as they are legible. Some of them are much faded, and some have probably become invisible.

The marginal titles of the texts in the REGISTRUM ANTIQUISSIMUM, which are generally the same as the rubricated titles when such titles have been supplied, are printed in this edition at the head of the texts to which they refer, followed by the word 'marg.' Distinctive marginalia in parallel texts have been noted.

The Make-up and Binding

In consequence of the manuscript having been left in so unfinished a condition by the original scribe and his continuator, it is probable that the quires remained unbound until Q arranged them in their present order and numbered the folios. Perhaps the book was not bound even after Q's redaction for, as has been said already, he too did not complete his task. Of the last thirty-eight folios, five leaves (234–238) were written about 1260; twenty-seven (212–233, 239–244) contain matter of the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries; and six (245–250), documents of various dates written by sixteenth century hands. Therefore the volume did not assume its present form until late in the sixteenth century. The present

[1] Below, nos. 256, 257.

H. rex Angl. W. de Alb brit. & R. bass. & A. de ver. & vicecom. & omib; baronib & ministr de nortingeh. in Scira salt. Sciatis me Wapentac episc Lincol. de in wercha defendit se usus, me p dominū Wapentac. et precipio qd ii sumoneant inde ad placitū meū. & contrar. nisi tantū modo duos hoies. & illi ibi sumoneant. ubi sumonebant tempe Rob. antecessoris sui. & ubi iuste debent sumoni. et uolo. & precipio qd episc habeat in wapentac illo omes libertates & consuetudines suas & rectitudines suas sicut antecessores sui melius habuerit. & sicut iuste habere debet. T. episc Lair. & Canc. Ap Ferieb.

H. rex Angl. Osb. vicecom. & omib: baronib: suis & burgensib: Linc salt. Sciatis me dedisse do & Sce marie Linc & Ipsi Robto & canonicis vineā meā Linc & qd ei prius. et Iohannes ppositus eos inde saisiat. T. W. canc. ap Stanford. & T. C. dap. xvi. die ab.

H. rex Angl. O. regine. & omib: baronib: de Lincolnesc salt. Sciatis me concessisse do & Sce o Lincolniensi ecclie. & Robto episc ecclīam Sce trin. & ecclīam de harlebi quas osbt vicecom

6½ in. · 10¼ in.

Registrum Superantiquissimum

1123 - 1148

Alexander episc Lincol. dedit humfrido i prebendā ecclīam Sū Iohis in neuport. xl. dimidiā carrucatā terre que fuit ad ipse Sacdotis. xl. dimidiā carrucatā terre que fuit omnium sacrist. xl. dimidiā ecclīam Sce trinitatis i Wicheford. xl. unā mansionē terre in magno uico iuxta fabros. ecclīam de dunehā. xl. totā de cimā de duo nobi de bussel: in hacam. xl. i eadē uilla unā carrucatā terre.

1148 - 1153

Robtus di gratia Lincol episc. omib: archid p episcatū Linc. salt. Nouerit universitas uria nos ipsi cuiū absoluisse omes canonicos Linc ecclie a subiectione qin de prebendis eor. sicut prius erant. tam i prebendis qm i hoib: xl. omib: ad eas pertinentib: sicut T. magr Rad. Ian magr henr. filio xl. Willo capello. Galfrido capellano reg. magr Rad. Ian magr henr. filio xl. Willo capello.

Robtus di gratia Linc episc. omib: sce matis ecclie filius salt. Nouerit universitas uria nos dedisse. xl. concessisse. xl. ipsam cartā nīa cō firmasse de redditu uno archidiaconatus Linc. c. sol annuos i pcuniis xl. communā canonicorū residentiū in ecclia Lincol. ad panē. xl. cinis faciend. scil. L. tr ad pasch. xl. ad festū bi michael. T. Willo abbe de Kyrchest. Rad abbe de parco lud. Robto cellar de parco lud. Gillebto de sēpingeh. dd abbe de berling. Willo

6¾ in. · 9¼ in.

Registrum Præantiquissimum

binding of rough brown calf may belong to that time, though the style rather suggests a date in the first half of the seventeenth century.[1] The two brass clasps which are mounted on leather hinges are at least as old as the binding. It may be added that the Registrum, the Martilogium, the Carte Decani, the Liber de Ordinationibus Cantariarum, as well as all the pre-Reformation Episcopal Registers, were bound in the same style, with slight variations of line and ornament, and probably at about the same date.

The Registrum Superantiquissimum

This is the name which has been given to a fragment[2] consisting of sixteen leaves of vellum which formed, or were intended to form, part of a cartulary. The date of the writing is about the end of the twelfth century, and the pages measure $10\frac{1}{4}$ x $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches. The marginal titles of the charters are written in a very small hand a little later than the text. A facsimile is given opposite. The fragment contains fifty-nine charters or parts of charters, all of which are found in the Registrum Antiquissimum except the important mandate of pope Innocent II with reference to the excommunication of the earl of Leicester referred to above.[3] The texts run in the same order as those of the Registrum Antiquissimum except that nos. 32, 137, 138, and 143 of that cartulary do not appear here. The last document, no. 59 (= no. 259, below), is unfinished.

The Registrum Præantiquissimum

This manuscript,[4] like the Superantiquissimum, is a fragment, consisting of nine leaves of vellum which are not always consecutive. There are lacunæ, after folios 2d, 3d, and 4d. Some of the leaves are badly injured so that only parts of texts remain or are legible. The pages measure $9\frac{1}{4}$ x $6\frac{1}{4}$ inches. The writing, which appears to belong to the early years of the thirteenth century, is rather smaller than that of the Superantiquissimum. The initial letters of the first and twenty-first charters are

[1] Acknowledgment is due to Mr W. A. Marsden, Keeper of Printed Books at the British Museum, for advice.

[2] D. and C., A1/4/1.

[3] Page xxi.

[4] D. and C., A1/4/2.

illuminated in green and red, and that of the second text in red. Marginal titles have been supplied by the person who wrote those in the Superantiquissimum. The charters generally do not follow the order of the REGISTRUM ANTIQUISSIMUM. The differences between the Præantiquissimum and the Antiquissimum are not of much importance, except that in one charter the former supplies a clause of nine words which the latter, by an unusual lapse of the original scribe, omits.[1] The fragment supplies two interesting texts which are not found elsewhere.[2] A facsimile of the fragment faces page xxxix. The first four pages were pasted into the REGISTRUM ANTIQUISSIMUM, after folio 8, until Canon J. F. Wickenden removed them on 7 September, 1881, and placed them with the other five pages of the fragment.

THE COTTON CARTULARY

The title, written with red ink at the top of the first page of this cartulary,[3] is, 'Hic est liber Cartarum ecclesie beate Marie Lincol' . quam transtulit Willelmus Rex primus.' It consists of twenty-five folios, measuring $8\frac{3}{4}$ x 6 inches, which are now bound up in one volume with other manuscripts. It may be presumed that the cartulary's real home is Lincoln, whence, like the REGISTRUM ANTIQUISSIMUM, it was carried away. Like the two earlier manuscripts, it is a fragment but, unlike them, it is in a perfect condition. It contains charters of William I, William II, Henry I, Henry II, and five papal bulls, but it ends suddenly in the middle of the fifth bull.[4] The order of the texts is more or less that of the REGISTRUM ANTIQUISSIMUM. A charter of Henry II is found here only.[5] On folio 13d two texts are written in a hand of the time of Henry III: the one is a copy of a charter of Henry I which also appears on folio 7d in the same hand as the rest of the manuscript[6]; the other, which is dated 3 Henry III, and is concerned with the liberties of the dean and chapter in Asgarby and Friesthorpe, will be printed in volume II of the present work.

[1] Below, page 203, ll. 3, 4.
[2] Below, nos. 306–7.
[3] Brit. Mus., Cotton MSS., Vesp. E xvi.
[4] No. 251, below.
[5] Below, no. 193.
[6] Below, no. 30.

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Nicholaus. Epc. Seruus. Seruor dei. Wlwino venerabili. epo. Doreacastrensi. Suisq; successoribus ibiq; canonice pmouendis inppetuum. Cum magna nobis sollicitudine insistit cura pumusis dei ecclesiis ac piis locis uigilandum ne aliquā necessitatis iacturam sustineant. sed ppie utilitatis stipendia consequantur. Ideo conuenit nos tota mentis integritate eisdem uenabilibus locis. ut ea que sua sunt stabilita pmaneant. puide. Igit quia petisti à nobis kmr filii eum eadwardi regis legatis atq; litteris nri uidelicet amici ut pri puilegii paginā tue ecclie tibiq; nec non successoribus tuis omnia pperpetuat confirmarem. que pfate ecclie iuste & legaliter cōpetunt suggestionis tue gratanter annuentes. pburus nre constitutionis decretū & aplice sedis libale edictū concedimus & confirmamus tibi. sicut sup legr tuisq; successoribus ibidem canonice pmouendis inppetuum. queq; pfate ecclie pinent. tamque impsentiarum possidet uel possedit & maxime parochiam lindisi ecclamq; stou cū neuuerca & appendicijs quas inte Aluric archiepc eboracensis inuasit. uti plegatorum nrorum dicta ꝛ pantecessorum testimonia & septa agnouimus. quamq; infuturo quocumq; modo diuinis ꝛ humanis legibus adquirere potit scilicet pnominata ecclia cum omnibus rebus & possessionibus suis ac pinentiis mobilibus & immobilibus sesecq; mouentibus

The Cotton cartulary is written in a script of the early years of the thirteenth century, which is a little smaller than that of the Superantiquissimum or the Præantiquissimum; and marginal titles have been added by a hand which is a little later than that of the text. The writing grows rather larger from folio 17d onwards. Each of the bulls[1] begin with a large initial illuminated in green and red like the initials in the Præantiquissimum. In the earlier part of the manuscript, red initials or rubrics occur on folios 1, 1d, 6, 14, and 17. A facsimile of folio 18 is given facing page xl.

The Registrum

This is[2] 'an enormous register of charters and privileges, compiled and written uniformly about 1330.'[3] The work may have been in hand ten or fifteen years earlier. The volume contains 272 leaves of vellum, measuring 16 x $9\frac{3}{4}$ inches. The documents have been numbered lately in pencil from 1 to 1942, and the folios from 1 to 272. Rubricated titles have been supplied to numbers 1–61. The handwriting is good and easy to read. The pages have been ruled to secure accurate alignment, and uniformity in ruling has been achieved by pricking the edges of the leaves. The work of the compiler is accurate, but the spelling of the names of persons and places has sometimes been modernized. Thus *ph* is often substituted for *f* in such a name as Radulfus, and *y* for *i* or *ia* in such an instance as Asgarbi or Asgarbia. Such substitutions should be taken into account, but they do not detract from the value of the record except for certain specialized studies. Present day copies of the Authorised Version of the Bible are a parallel instance: they are accurate, but the spelling has been modernized. Further, the cartulary is complete, including the names of witnesses and matters of common form. The Registrum is a valuable supplement to the Registrum Antiquissimum supplying not only documents of later date, but also many additional early charters of unimpeachable authenticity. The manuscript is made up of three parts:

(*a*) ff. 1–76 (originally numbered with Arabic figures which suggest O's hand), royal and other charters.

[1] ff. 18, 19, 20, 23, 25.
[2] D. and C., A1/6.
[3] Mr H. Bradshaw's note.

(*b*) ff. 78–152 (originally numbered i–lxxvj), 'Pars secunda. Registrum Cartarum contingentium Capitulum Lincoln' in Ciuitate et Suburbio Linc' '.

(*c*) ff. 153–272 (formerly numbered, at various dates, 1–121), charters of places in the several wapentakes of Lincolnshire, and in Nottinghamshire and Oxfordshire, and later documents (ff. 264d–272).

There are no papal bulls and none of the charters with reference to the jurisdiction of the chapter that Q added to the REGISTRUM ANTIQUISSIMUM.

CARTE DECANI

At the head of folio 1 of this cartulary[1] the full title is given as, 'Carte tangentes Decanatum beate Marie Lincoln' '. The volume consists of 94 folios of vellum, 14½ x 9 inches. A hand, which is probably Q's, has numbered folios 7–41, and charters 1–114, with Arabic figures.[2] Later hands have continued the two series of numbers to the end of the book. A fourteenth century hand also has numbered the earliest folios from i to xxii. The manuscript may be dated about 1320, with various later additions. It is generally accurate, but is scarcely equal in that respect to the earlier cartularies. The documents, which are copied in full, are arranged under the heads of Chesterfield (nos. 1–60), Ashbourne (61–100), Wirksworth (101–125), Darley (126–164), Mansfield (165–173), Leverton (174–183), and Clayworth (184–275). The first four places are in Derbyshire, and the others in Nottinghamshire. Most of the documents are not found elsewhere, and a large part of the manuscript will be printed in the second volume of this series. The margins have been disfigured with inaccurate notes by hands of the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries, many of which ascribe documents to the wrong dean. There are also many elongated fingers pointing to clauses which happen to have interested the person who drew them.

THE LIBER DE ORDINATIONIBUS CANTARIARUM

This Liber[3] is a volume of 385 vellum leaves, measuring 12½ x 8¼ inches. The folios have been numbered with

[1] D. and C., A1/7.

[2] It is significant that these series of the earliest Arabic figures in the several cartularies are always unfinished, and that they come to an end within the lifetime of Q.

[3] D. and C., A1/8.

several series of figures, both Roman and Arabic, and now a continuous numbering in pencil has been supplied. The writing is by various hands of the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries. A few of the charters are early enough to find a place in the present edition.

The Choristers' Cartulary

This manuscript[1] consists of a single quarternion of twelve leaves of vellum, measuring $11\frac{1}{2}$ x $8\frac{1}{8}$ inches, with a limp vellum cover. It was written in the second half of the fourteenth century. The rubricated title at the head of the first folio is: *H[oc] est transcriptum cartarum 7 ceterorum scriptarum ad pueros . . . . . Lincoln'* [query *pertinencium*]. The title on the cover is: *Liber ordinationis puerorum de Choro.* Two interesting charters (nos. 19 and 20), record that the abbot and convent of Selby, in 1295,

> 'attendentes atrium ecclesie Lincoln' tam angustum esse ⁄ quod propter frequentem 7 assiduam multitudinem moriencium illatorum comode non sufficit ad sepulcram ⁄ ob honorem dicte matrici ecclesie ⁄ 7 pro merito participando ⁄ de huiusmodi pio opere caritatis ⁄ concedimus ⁄ damus ⁄ 7 assignamus ⁄ ac omnino quietum clamamus ⁄ 7 presenti carta nostra confirmamus . . . decano 7 capitulo predicte ecclesie Linc' 7 successoribus suis aduocacionem ⁄ exilis ecclesie parochialis sancti Bartholomei retro castellum Linc' cum gleba ipsius ecclesie ⁄ necnon 7 cum pertinenciis suis in puram ⁄ liberam 7 perpetuam elemosinam ad sepulturam mortuorum specialiter inibi faciendam.'

Other Cartularies

It will be sufficient merely to mention the two remaining cartularies of the dean and chapter:

(*a*) The Chantries of John de Welburne (treasurer 1351–1381) and Henry duke of Lancaster (d. 1361)[2]; and (*b*) The Knyveton Leiger.[3] These manuscripts are not to be drawn upon for this edition because the material in the former is too late, and the latter, since it is a family cartulary, demands separate treatment.

The cartulary of the Vicars Choral does not belong to the dean and chapter, although it is generally kept in their muniment room, but is the property of the Vicars,

[1] D. and C., A1/4/3.
[2] D. and C., A1/10.
[3] D. and C., A1/9.

who are a separate corporation. The documents which are registered in it are generally too late for inclusion under the present scheme.

Original Charters

In the dean and chapter's muniment room, the original pre-Reformation charters, to the number of about 4,200,[1] are in a generally good state of preservation, with the important exception that there is a woeful absence of seals. No royal charter has a seal earlier than the reign of Edward III, except the first Forest Charter of Henry III, of which the seal of the legate Gualo has survived in an imperfect state.[2] Even in the charters of Edward III the seals are few and much injured. But few specimens of the seals of bishops or of the chapter remain. The seals of humbler people, no doubt on account of their smaller size, have fared better, and there is a large number of seals of free peasants and of citizens of Lincoln. Often the seal tag also has disappeared; sometimes it has been neatly cut off; at other times torn away with consequent injury to the foot of the document.

The loss is not confined to seals. Many of the documents which were before the original scribe of the Registrum Antiquissimum and Q are no longer extant. Of the great papal bulls[3] confirming the possessions of the church of Lincoln, Q says that they are to be found 'apud [signum] A'; but none of them now exists. Against other papal bulls Q wrote, 'Littere papales sunt in [primo ?] cofino longo sub predicto numero' [*sc.* A][4]; but they are not to be found. Again out of sixteen texts about jurisdiction no more than five survive. The evidence of the charters of *inspeximus* granted by Edward I and Edward III points to the same conclusion, for a large number of the documents that were inspected and confirmed in 1281, 1284, and 1330, have disappeared. Perhaps instead of regret over these losses, there should prevail a feeling of thankfulness that so much material of first-rate importance remains. The losses, however serious they be, seem almost negligible when compared with the almost wholesale disappearance of documents from the diocesan registry.

[1] Above, page xxiii.
[2] Below, page 148.
[3] Below, nos. 247–255.
[4] Below, page 230.

Since no copy, however exact it be, can tell as much as an original document, scholars will commend the decision of the Lincoln Record Society to supply facsimiles of some of the more important texts. In the present volume thirty-four charters are thus reproduced, and further facsimiles will be furnished in subsequent volumes.

Charters of Inspeximus

The charters of *inspeximus* granted by Edward I and Edward III, which are described on pages lvi–lxii, below, have been collated with the texts that are printed here, and differences are noted under the head of 'Various Readings.' But the similar charters by the later kings have not been used for this edition, since each succeeding sovereign merely inspected, recited, and confirmed the charter of his predecessor, without examining afresh the charters of the chapter. A comparison of the charters of *inspeximus* of Edward I and Edward III with the original charters indicates a very high degree of accuracy, and they are of great value in confirming or correcting the other secondary texts.

The Relation of the Registrum Antiquissimum to the other Cartularies

The Superantiquissimum: The order, as far as its fifty-eight charters extend, is generally the same as the order in A. Its agreement with the seven existing original texts is very close:

S agrees with Orig. against A[1]	8 times
S agrees with A against Orig.	8 times
S differs from Orig. and A which agree..	4 times
S differs from Orig. and A which differ..	3 times

S is more closely in agreement with A than with C. In no. 49, below, where S and C agree, A seems to have the better text, and is supported therein by an *inspeximus*. In no. 55, below, A has a clause which S and C omit. In no. 94, below, S and A read 'þig de Sai' where the *inspeximus* has 'Ing' de Sai.'

[1] For the abbreviations, see pages viii, ix, above.

The Præantiquissimum : The order of its twenty-one texts is very different from that of A. There are five original texts of charters which are common to A and P :

P agrees with A against Orig.	5 times
P agrees with Orig. against A	twice

In no. 252 below, P agrees generally with A against an *inspeximus.*

The Cotton MS. : The order of its seventy charters is generally the same as that in A. A collation of eleven of its texts which occur also in A and for which there are original charters shews that :

C agrees with Orig. against A	18 times
C agrees with A against Orig.	15 times
C differs from A and Orig. which agree..	*36 times
C, Orig. and A differ	4 times

* Twenty of these are in one charter.

This table excludes no. 137, below, which has been discussed above (page xxviii). In the texts common to C and A, for which there are no original charters, the reading of A is perhaps more often to be preferred. In no. 118, below, line 1, C has ' rex ' preceded by ' dei gracia ' which A omits, the date being before 1159. In the five bulls (nos. 247–251, below), the text of C is probably rather superior to A, especially in that it follows more closely the punctuation of the papal chancery ; and in that it has the form ' domni ' (gen.) when the reference is to the pope, whereas A has ' domini ' (no. 249, line 105, and no. 250, line 78). C also twice gives the correct date where A is a year behind (no. 249, line 104, and no. 250, line 77). In no. 250, line 57, both C and A read ' perturbat ' which is a mistake for ' perturbare.' In no. 251, line 28, C has ' manerium de Nortuna,' whereas A reads ' manerium de L ,' leaving a blank as if the scribe could not read the name, which, however, is quite plain in C.

The weight of evidence is against A having been copied from S, P, or C. C never contained more than about a third of the royal charters in A. The instances of agreement between A on the one hand and S or P or C on the other perhaps point to the probability that the scribe

of A was sometimes influenced by those texts. There is no evidence to shew that there was any earlier cartulary behind the extant texts, which might account in some measure for the differences of reading, though such a document might, perhaps, be suggested by such an example as no. 53, below, where S, C, and A omit the word 'Centesimo' in the date, although the word appears in the original charter and also in an *inspeximus* of 1329. On the whole, the evidence seems to indicate that the original scribe of the REGISTRUM ANTIQUISSIMUM founded his work to a greater extent upon original documents than upon secondary texts. The Registrum also appears to be an independent work, based upon the original charters, which, in regard to minute differences, it not infrequently follows with even more fidelity than the REGISTRUM ANTIQUISSIMUM does.

No account, however brief, of the archives would be complete without some mention of the work of three scholars in the last quarter of the nineteenth century. Canon Joseph Frederic Wickenden, prebendary of Norton Episcopi, spent nearly eight years in cleaning, arranging, and docketing the documents, which he found to be in a state of dirt and disorder, though happily they had suffered scarcely at all from damp. He also placed the documents in the boxes and presses in which they are now preserved; and he compiled a comprehensive list of the pre-Reformation charters, which has lately been bound in three volumes. He died on 23 October, 1883, and his work is commemorated on a brass tablet which the dean and chapter placed in the muniment-room.[1] The next name to be remembered is that of the eminent antiquary and scholar, Mr Henry Bradshaw, whose work has already been alluded to.[2] During the years 1879–1884 he devoted much time to a study of the contents of the muniment-room, and compiled a large part of the present manuscript catalogue in order, as he said, to make the result of Wickenden's labours available for others. Mr Bradshaw's chief work, however, was, with immense labour and ingenuity, to unravel the tangled skein of evidence for the history of the statutes of the church of Lincoln, a literary and historical quest which he followed with deep interest. He also prepared

[1] *Linc. Cath. Statutes* ii, pp. cclxxxiv–vii.
[2] See Index, *s.v.* Bradshaw.

for publication a critical edition of the *Liber Niger* or Black Book of the church of Lincoln. His work was cut short by his death on 10 February, 1886.[1] The third name is that of Canon Christopher Wordsworth, formerly prebendary of Lyddington, and now chancellor of Salisbury cathedral, who edited what Mr Bradshaw had prepared for publication. More than this, he gathered a great body of additional material, and edited the whole in three volumes, under the title of *Lincoln Cathedral Statutes* (1892–1897). That monumental and learned work, a mine in which the student continually finds unexpected treasure, is indispensable to anyone who is concerned with the history and constitution of the church of Lincoln. An earlier benefactor who should not be forgotten is bishop Wake, who found and restored, at what cost to himself we are not told, the REGISTRUM ANTIQUISSIMUM which, whether by accident or by fraud, had been taken away from the church of Lincoln.[2]

The present writer is, however, fain to confess that his thoughts are drawn especially to the canon, old and blind, who six hundred years ago 'closed his latest day' at Lincoln—to John of Schalby, here shown to be identical with Q the redactor of the REGISTRUM ANTIQUISSIMUM, who classified, transcribed, and helped to preserve the archives, and shewed an eager desire to record what he had seen or had been able to discover. This, as Schalby himself tells us, he did in order that those who were living, as well as those who were to come, might have the certain knowledge of the past which is needed for the wise administration of the church of Lincoln.

[1] *Linc. Cath. Statutes*, vol. i, *passim*; vol. ii, p. cclxxxv.

[2] Above, pages xxiv–v.

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OF THE REGISTRUM ANTIQUISSIMUM

The numbered titles in italic type have been supplied by the editor.

The following abbreviations have been used:

O The Original scribe, not later than 1225 (above, pages xxv–vi).

Con. The Continuator, probably 1225–35 (above, page xxvi).

Q The Redactor, circa 1290–1300 (above, pages xxviii ff).

Q 2 The Redactor's scribes, circa 1290–1300 (above, pages xxxiv–v).

Hands. 1. *Royal Charters.* II. PARS. PRIMUS TITULUS. DE CARTIS REGUM. N. (Q).

O	ff. 1–8d, nos. 1–62: William I, William II, Henry I.
c. 1200	ff. 9, 10, nos. 63–66: four charters against each of which Q has written 'Scribitur alibi' (below, pp. 42–3). These two leaves were intended for another cartulary.
O	ff. 11, 11d, nos. 66–72: Henry I.
	f. 12: blank.
O	ff. 13–16d, nos. 73–97: Henry II.
O	ff. 16d–17d, nos. 98–102: charters of earls concerning the prebend of Asgarby, which have been drawn in here because the preceding twelve charters of Henry II related to the same prebend. Q has written against nos. 98–102, 'Scribantur inter Cartas Comitum.'
16th cent.	ff. 18, 18d, no. 103: The vicarage of the churches of Castle Bytham and Holywell, 1280–91.
	ff. 19–26d, nos. 104–154: Henry II.
O	nos. 104–152.
Con.	nos. 153, 154.
O	ff. 27, 27d, nos. 155–158: Richard I.
14th cent.	ff. 28, 28d, nos. 159, 160: Union of the church of Wothorpe to Saint Michael's priory, Stamford, 1354.
	ff. 29–30, nos. 161–164: king John.
O	nos. 161–163.
c. 1260	no. 164.
16th cent.	ff. 30, 30d, nos. 165–167: the church of Scothorne.
	ff. 31–34d, nos. 168–195: king Stephen.

O nos. 168–194.

Con. no. 195.

These folios form a quire of which the leaves are half an inch narrower than the rest of the cartulary. At the foot of f. 34d, there is the note: 'Hic sunt .x. pecie.'

2. *Charters of Magnates—earls, bishops, etc.*

O ff. 35–38d, nos. 196–220.

Before nos. 206 and 207 (Concord between bishop Robert and the abbot and convent of Saint Albans) Q has written, 'Vacat hic quia inter composiciones'. Against no. 208 (Grant of the Old Temple) he has noted, 'Scribatur inter cartas abbatum priorum et uirorum religiosorum'.

3. *Charters of the times of bishop Hugh of Wells and bishop Grosseteste.*

c. 1260 ff. 39–45d, nos. 221–241. This quire seems to have been intended to form part of another volume. The bottom margins of the leaves, and the fore edges of ff. 43 and 44, have been barbarously cut off close to the text. The hand is small and neat. Folios 234–238 below are written by the same hand.

4. *Charters of the Common.* COMMUNA (Q).

ff. 46–55d.: West Riding

O nos. 242–271, 273–275, 277–287.

Q 2 nos. 272, 276, 288, 289. Against the last two numbers Q has a note, 'De luminari altaris sancte Marie de prima . nec de communa.'

At the foot of f. 55d, Q has written, 'Jordeburg'. Hic debent sequi carte de Jordeburg' et scribi.'

ff. 56–66d: Walshcroft. COMMUNA (Q).

O nos. 290–354.

Con. nos. 355, 357, 358.

Q 2 no. 356.

ff. 67–81: Wraggoe. COMMUNA (Q).

Q 2 nos. 359–388.

O nos. 389–423.

Con. nos. 424–426.

Q 2 has copied the Croxby charters (nos. 373–377) here instead of under Walshcroft; Q therefore writes, 'Vacat . Debet scribi in Walsecroft . sunt scripta et ideo vacant hic.'

ff. 82–105: Louthesk. COMMUNA (Q).

O nos. 427–473, 477–553.
Q 2 nos. 474, 476.
c. 1260 no. 475.

ff. 106–112 : Calcewath. COMMUNA (Q).

O nos. 554–591.
Q 2 nos. 592, 593.
14th cent. nos. 594, 595 (concerning the appropriation of the churches of East Haddon, Haxey, and Owston).

ff. 113–115d : Candleshoe. COMMUNA (Q).

O nos. 596–609.
Q 2 nos. 610, 611.
O ff. 116–118, nos. 612–625 : Candleshoe. Bolingbroke.
O ff. 119–125d, nos. 626–659 : Hill. COMMUNA (Q).
O ff. 126, 127, nos. 660–669 : Horncastle.
O ff. 128, 129, nos. 670–676 : Gartree.

ff. 129–133d. Holland. SECUNDA PARS (Q).

O no. 681.
Q 2 nos. 677–680, 682–704.
O ff. 134, 134d, nos. 705–707 : Shifford and Langford, co. Oxford. Q has written at the top of f. 134, 'Hoyland',' and 'Norhamtonsc'' [*sic*].

ff. 135–144d : Kesteven.

O nos. 708–749, 760.
Q 2 nos. 750–759.
O ff. 145d–147, nos. 761–769 : Nottinghamshire.

ff. 148–168d. Lincoln. COMMUNA (Q).

O nos. 770–826.
Con. nos. 827–836.
O nos. 837–860.
Con. nos. 861–875.

5. *Papal Bulls*, ff. 169–182. PRIMA PARS. PRIMUS TITULUS. DE PRIUILEGIIS APUD A (Q).

O nos. 876–886.
Q 2 nos. 887–904. After no. 904, Q has directed that four more bulls shall be copied.

N.B.—Q's numbering of the folios with Arabic figures ends at f. 177.

Q 2 6. *Jurisdiction*, ff. 183–185, nos. 905–919 : .III. TITULUS. DE IURISDICCIONE CAPITULI ET CANONICORUM APUD C (Q).

Against no. 918 Q has written, 'Scribatur cum dignitatibus . . .'

7. *Compositions*, ff. 186–187d. PRIMA PARS .IIII. TITULUS. DE COMPOSICIONIBUS APUD D (Q).

Q 2 — no. 920: De iurisdictione vacante sede.

Q 2 — no. 921: Concordia . . . pro iiijor seruientibus ecclesie. Q has added, 'Hic sunt continuande et scribende multe composiciones et diuerse.'

8. *Episcopal Election*, ff. 189–192. PRIMA PARS (Q).

Q 2 — no. 922: De tractatus electionis.

Q — no. 923: Q's account of what he saw at the election and at the funeral of bishop Sutton.

14th cent. — 9. *Ordination of Vicarages*, etc., ff. 193, 194d, nos. 924–927.

10. *Appropriations of Churches*, ff. 195–203. PRIMA PARS. QUINTUS TITULUS. DE APPROPRIACIONIBUS ECCLESIARUM . APUD E (Q).

Q 2 — nos. 928–953, 956, 958–966.

14th cent. — nos. 954, 955, 957.

16th cent. — no. 967.

11. *Tithes*, ff. 203d–204d. PRIMA PARS .VI. TITULUS. DE DECIMIS F (Q).

Q — no. 968.

Q 2 — no. 969.

14th cent. — Concessio decimarum de Fulbeck (sewn to f. 203d).

12. *Vicarages*, ff. 205–208d. PRIMA PARS .IX. TITULUS. DE VICARIIS ECCLESIARUM DE COMMUNA (Q).

Q 2 — nos. 970–972; also 979–986 (sewn to f. 206); also 992, 993 (part).

Q — nos. 973–978, 987 (part).

14th cent. — nos. 988–991, 994, 994a.

Q 2 — 13. *Pensions*, ff. 209–11, nos. 995–1005. PRIMA PARS. VII. TITULUS. DE PENSIONIBUS. G (Q). Q has supplied titles and notes.

Q — 14. *Advowsons*, f. 211d, nos. 1006, 1007. .VIII. TITULUS. DE PATRONATIBUS . H (Q).

N.B.—Here the work of Q ends.

14th cent. — 15. *Pensions*, ff. 212–216, nos. 1008–1021.

14th cent. — 16. *The Tithes of Ingham*, ff. 217–218d, no. 1022.

late 14th cent. — 17. *Pensions*, ff. 220–233, nos. 1023–1052.

c. 1260 18. *Charters of the times of bishops Lexington and Gravesend*, ff. 234–238d, nos. 1053–1059, 1061, 1062 : pensions. This quire is by the same hand as ff. 39–45d above, but the margins here are intact.

16th cent. no. 1060 : ordination of the vicarage of the churches of Castle Bytham and Holywell (see f. 18, above).

14th cent. 19. *Summary of gifts to the church of Lincoln, arranged under wapentakes*, ff. 239–244d, nos. 1063–1064.

16th cent. 20. *Ordinations of Vicarages*, ff. 245–250, nos. 1065–1073.

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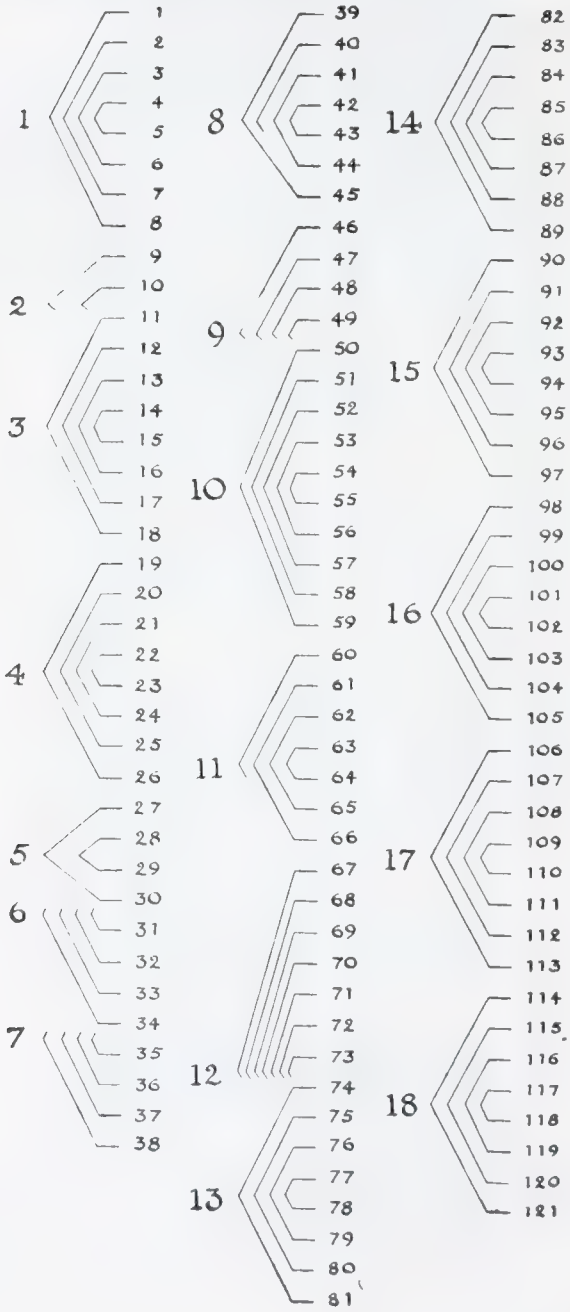

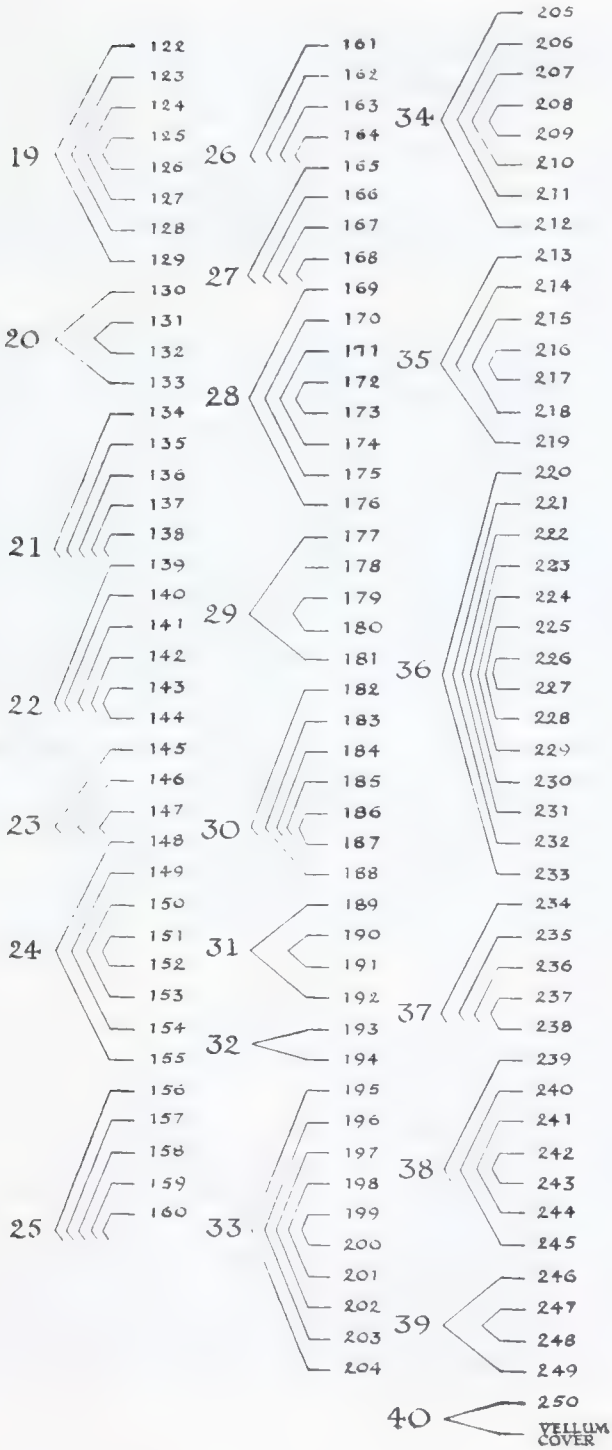
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CHARTERS OF INSPEXIMUS

The following charters are used in this volume (see page xlv, above):

Ii

Exemplification by Edward I of a solemn charter of William II, granted at the instance of bishop Oliver and the dean and chapter on account of injury to king William's charter. At Westminster. 20 May, 1281.

Edwardus dei gracia rex Angl*ie* ⸗ dominus Hibern*ie* 7 dux Aquitann*ie* archiepiscopis . episcopis . abbatibus . prioribus . comitibus . baronibus . iusticiariis . vicecomitibus . prepositis . ministris ⸗ 7 omnibus balliuis 7 fidelibus suis salutem . Inspeximus : *No. 3, below, is recited.* Nos autem cartam predictam ad instantiam venerabilis patris Oliueri Lincoln' episcopi ac decani 7 capituli eiusdem loci propter rupturas 7 concissuras carte predicte duximus exemplificandam sub sigillo nostro . Hiis testibus venerabilibus patribus .R. Bathon*iensi* . 7 Wellensi . 7 .W. Norwycensi episcopis . Edmundo comite Cornub*ie* . Rogero le Bygot comite Norff*olcie* 7 marescallo Angl*ie* . Henrico de Laci comite Lincoln*ie* . Johanne de Warenna comite Surr*eie* . Johanne de Vesci . Ottone de Grandisono . Roberto de Tateshal' . Roberto Tybetot . Hugone filio Ottonis . Roberto filio Johannis 7 aliis . Dat' per manum nostram apud Westmonasterium vicesimo die Maii . anno regni nostri nono.

Endorsed: (i) In Orig. no. 4: Exemplificacio domini regis E. de 7 super fundacione ecclesie Lincoln' impetrata tempore domini Oliueri episcopi (contemp.). (2) I. (3) Edwardus (14 cent.). (4) X vis' (14 cent.). (5) Tholstonne. (ii) In Orig. no. 5: (1) Exemplificacio carte de fundacione ecclesie Lincoln' (14 cent.). (2) Tholstonne.

No. 4: The seal has been torn away with some injury to the foot of the charter. Size 17½ x 15½ inches. No. 5: Tag for seal. Size 13¼ x 13¼ inches.

Texts: MS—Orig. A1/3/4. Orig. A1/3/5 (a duplicate or contemporary copy). R61. Pd—See *C.C.R.*ii,251.

Iii

Inspeximus and exemplification by Edward I, confirming charters relating to the manor of Nettleham, co. Lincoln, granted at the instance of bishop Oliver on account of the seals of those charters having been broken. At Nettleham. 6 February, 1284.

[E]dwardus dei gracia rex Angl*ie* dominus Hibern*ie* 7 dux Aquitann*ie* archiepiscopis ⸗ episcopis ⸗ abbatibus prioribus ⸗ comitibus ⸗ baronibus iusticiariis ⸗ vicecomitibus ⸗ prepositis ministris 7 omnibus balliuis 7 fidelibus suis salutem . Inspeximus : *Nos. 61, 62, and 63, below, are recited.* Nos autem cartas predictas ad instanciam venerabilis patris .O. Lincoln' episcopi propter rupturas sigillorum cartarum illarum duximus exemplificandas sub sigillo nostro . Hiis testibus . venerabilibus patribus .R. Bathon*iensi* 7

Wellensi Th*oma* Meneuensi 7 .A. Dunolmensi episcopis . Henrico de Lascy comite Lincoln' . Thoma de Clare . Ottone de Grandisono . Rogero Extraneo . Roberto filio Johannis . Eustachio de Hacche 7 aliis . Dat' per manum nostram apud Nettelham . sexto die Februarij . anno regni nostri duodecimo.

Endorsed: (1) Edward*us* pro Netelh' (14 cent.). (2) II. (3) Edward*us* (14 cent.).

The seal has been torn away with some injury to the foot of the charter. Size: $10\frac{3}{4}$ x $9\frac{3}{8}$ inches.

Texts: MS—Orig. A1/3/6. Pd—*C.C.R.*ii,271, nos. 1–3 (nos. 2 and 3 are printed in full).

Iiii

Inspeximus and confirmation of charters by Edward III in favour of Henry bishop of Lincoln and the dean and chapter; and further grant that they shall not be impeded in their enjoyment of any of the liberties contained in the said charters by reason of any non-user in the past. At Westminster. 15 February, 1329.

[E]dwardus dei gracia rex Angl*ie* dominus Hibernie 7 dux Aquit*annie* archiepiscopis episcopis abbatibus prioribus comitibus baronibus iusticiariis vicecomitibus prepositis ministris 7 omnibus balliuis 7 fidelibus suis ⁊ salutem . Inspeximus cartam celebris memorie domini .W. quondam regis Angl*ie* progenitoris nostri in hec verba: *Thirty-six charters are recited:*

Inspex.	*Below*	*Inspex.*	*Below*
no. 1	no. 2	no. 19	no. 35
,, 2	,, 1	,, 20	,, 24
,, 3	,, 3	,, 21	,, 22
,, 4	,, 4	,, 22	,, 60
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Seal torn away. Size: 26 x 32 inches.

Texts: MS—Orig. A1/3/7. Charter Roll, 9 Edward III, mem. 24. Pd—*C.C.R.* iv,101–5 (some of the texts are not printed in full).

Iiv

A similar *inspeximus* and confirmation of charters by Edward III in favour of Henry bishop of Lincoln and the dean and chapter; with a similar further grant as to non-user in the past. At Westminster. 15 February, 1329.

Edwardus dei gracia rex, *etc.* *Thirty-one charters are recited :*

Inspex.	*Below*	*Inspex.*	*Below*
no. 1	no. 139	no. 4	no. 160
,, 2	,, 119	,, 5	,, 181
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,, 8	,, 184	,, 21	,, 197
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The witnesses and date are the same as in Iiii above.

(1) Orig. no. 8: Seal torn away, with injury to the foot of the charter. Size: 22½ x 31½ inches. (2) Orig. no. 9: Seal torn away, with injury to the foot of the charter. Size: 23 x 33 inches.

Texts: MS—Orig. A1/3/8. Orig. A1/3/9. Charter Roll, 3 Edward III, mem. 22. Pd—*C.C.R.*iv,106–112 (some of the charters are not printed in full).

Note: Nos. 14 and 30 in the *inspeximus* are not found elsewhere at Lincoln. The latter document is calendared in *Cal. Patent Rolls*, 1317–1321, p. 257.

Iv

A similar *inspeximus* and confirmation of charters by Edward III in favour of Henry bishop of Lincoln and the dean and chapter; with a similar further grant as to non-user in the past. At Westminster. 15 February, 1329.

Edwardus dei gracia rex, *etc.* *Forty-nine charters are recited:*

Inspex.	*Below*	*Inspex.*	*Below*
no. 1	no. 6	no. 11	no. 100
,, 2	,, 68	,, 12	,, 78
,, 3	,, 72	,, 13	,, 103
,, 4	,, 29	,, 14	,, 77
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,, 8	,, 45	,, 18	,, 84
,, 9	,, 74	,, 19	,, 97
,, 10	,, 18	,, 20	,, 187

Inspex.	*Below*	*Inspex.*	*Below*
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,, 23	,, 175	,, 38	,, 107
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The witnesses and date are the same as in Iiii, above.

Texts: MS—Charter Roll, 3 Edward III, mem. 4. The original document is not to be found at Lincoln; but it is recited in portions of charters of *inspeximus* of (probably) 2 Richard II and 2 Henry IV. Pd—*C.C.R.*iv,138–48 (some of the texts are not printed in full).

Note: Nos. 13, 43, 46 and 48 in the *inspeximus* are not found in any text at Lincoln.

Ivi

A similar *inspeximus* and confirmation of charters by Edward III in favour of Henry bishop of Lincoln and the dean and chapter; with a similar further grant as to non-user in the past. At Westminster. 15 February, 1329.

Edwardus dei gracia rex, *etc.* *Three charters are recited:*

Inspex.	*Below.*	*Inspex.*	*Below.*
no. 1	no. 25	no. 3	no. 110
,, 2	,, 95		

The witnesses and date are the same as in Iiii, above.

Texts: MS—Charter Roll, 3 Edward III, mem. 23. Pd—*C.C.R.*iv,105–6.

Ivii

Inspeximus and confirmation of charters by Edward III in favour of Henry bishop of Lincoln and the dean and chapter. At Westminster. 15 February, 1329.

[E]dwardus dei gracia rex Anglie dominus Hibernie 7 dux Aquit*annie* . archiepiscopis episcopis abbatibus prioribus comitibus

baronibus iusticiariis vicecomitibus prepositis ministris 7 omnibus balliuis 7 fidelibus suis : salutem . Inspeximus : *Five charters are recited :*

Inspex.	*Below*	*Inspex.*	*Below*
no. 1	vol. ii.	no. 4	vol. ii, no. 341
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Nos autem donaciones (concessiones (reddicionem quietam clamanciam ac finem predictos necnon omnia alia 7 singula in eisdem carta litteris 7 fine contenta rata habentes 7 grata ea pro nobis 7 heredibus nostris quantum in nobis est venerabili patri Henrico episcopo Lincoln' cancellario nostro 7 successoribus suis episcopis eiusdem loci ac dilectis nobis in Christo . decano 7 capitulo loci predicti 7 eorum successoribus concedimus 7 confirmamus (sicut carta (littere 7 finis predicti (plenius testantur . Hiis testibus venerabilibus patribus .S. archiepiscopo Cantuar*iensi* tocius Anglie primate .J. Eliensi 7 .W. Norwicensi episcopis (Edmundo comite Kancie auunculo nostro (Johanne de Warenna comite Surr*eie* (Henrico de Percy (Johanne de Wysham senescallo hospicij nostri 7 aliis . Dat' per manum nostram apud Westmonasterium quinto decimo die Februarij anno regni nostri tercio . [Per] breue de priuato sigillo.

Endorsed : (1) xv vis' (14 cent.). (2) Copiatur (14 cent.). (3) Carta aduocationis ecclesie de Asshborne 7 pensionis quadragenta marcarum ecclesie de Gosberkirk (14 cent.). (4) Et de fine 7 concordia fact' in curia domini regis de 7 super dict' pensione 7 (sic ; 14 cent.).

The seal has been torn away, with injury to the foot of the charter. Size : 18 x 15¼ inches.

Texts : MS—Orig. A1/3/10. Charter Roll, 3 Edward III, mem. 2. Pd—*C.C.R.* iv,149–50.

Iviii

Inspeximus and confirmation of charters by Edward [*query* I *or* II].

Edwardus dei gracia rex, *etc.* *Eight charters are recited :*

Inspex.	*Below*	*Inspex.*	*Below*
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The charter is unfinished, and lacks the usual clause confirming the charters inspected and the witnesses and date.

Text : MS—D163.

Iix

Inspeximus and confirmation, with clause *licet*, in favour of master Thomas Southam, prebendary of Leighton manor, co. Huntingdon, of the following charters :

Inspex.	*Below*	*Inspex.*	*Below*
no. 1	vol. ii.	no. 3	vol. ii.
,, 2	no. 89		

At King's Langley. 14 March, 1384. By king's letter of the signet.

Texts : MS—Charter Roll, 7–8 Richard II, mem. 13. Pd—*C.C.R.*v,294.

Ix

Exemplification by W[alter] archbishop of York of charters in favour of the dean and chapter of Lincoln (*circa* 1235).

Omnibus Christi fidelibus ad quos presens scriptum peruenerit .W. dei gracia Ebor*acensis* archiepiscopus Angl*ie* primas eternam in domino salutem . subscripta priuilegia Lincoln' ecclesie inspexisse in hec uerba : *Five charters are recited :*

Inspex.	*Below*	*Inspex.*	*Below*
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Text : MS—Part of a roll in the Lincoln Diocesan Registry, which formerly contained other charters.

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[Registrum Antiquissimum]

Folio 1.

Hdl. WILLELMI REGIS PRIMI. .1.

Title by Q : .II. pars. Primus titulus .ij. partis. De cartis Regum (*see above, page* . . .).

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1. Writ of William I, announcing to the earls and sheriffs, and to all the French and English in the bishopric of Remigius, that he enjoins that no bishop nor archdeacon shall henceforth hold pleas about ecclesiastical laws in the court of the hundred, or bring any cause which pertains to the government of souls to the judgement of secular men ; forbidding that any layman shall intermeddle in the matters which belong to the bishop ; and enjoining that judgement shall be done only in the bishop's seat, or in such place as the bishop shall appoint for the purpose. (1070–1076 ; query April, 1072.)

I. De libertatibus ecclesiarum tocius Anglie (A marg.)[1].

.W.[2] gracia dei rex Angl*orum*[3]. comitibus. vicecomitibus . ⁊ omnibus Francigenis ⁊ Anglis qui in episcopatu Remegii[4] episcopi terras habent salutem . Sciatis uos omnes ⁊ ceteri mei fideles qui in Anglia manent quod episcopales leges que non bene nec secundum sanctorum canonum precepta usque ad mea tempora in regno Anglorum fuerunt . communi concilio ⁊ consilio archiepiscoporum meorum ⁊ ceterorum episcoporum ⁊ abbatum ⁊ omnium principum regni mei emendandas[5] iudicaui . Propterea mando ⁊ regia auctoritate[6] precipio ut nullus episcopus uel archidiaconus de legibus episcopalibus amplius in hundret placita teneant[7] nec causam que ad regimen animarum pertinet ad iudicium secularium hominum adducant . Sed quicu*n*que secundum episcopales leges de quacu*n*que[8] causa uel culpa interpellatus fuerit : ad locum quem ad hoc episcopus elegerit : ⁊ nominauerit : ueniat . ibique de causa sua respondeat . ⁊ non secundum hundret sed secundum canones ⁊ episcopales leges rectum Deo ⁊ episcopo suo faciat . Si uero aliquis per superbiam

elatus ad iusticiam[9] episcopalem uenire noluerit ⁝ uocetur semel ⁊ secundo ⁊ tercio . quod si nec sic ad emendationem uenerit ⁝ excommunicetur . ⁊ si opus fuerit ad hoc uindicandum fortitudo ⁊ iusticia regis uel uicecomitis adhibeatur . Ille autem qui uocatus ad iusticiam episcopi uenire noluit . pro unaquaque uocatione legem episcopalem emendabit . Hoc etiam defendo ⁊ mea auctoritate interdico . ne ullus uicecomes . aut prepositus . aut minister regis . nec aliquis laicus homo [10]de legibus que ad episcopum pertinent se intromittat . nec aliquis laicus homo[10] alium hominem sine iusticia episcopi ad iuditium adducat . Iuditium uero in nullo loco portetur nisi in episcopali sede aut in illo loco quem ad hoc episcopus constituerit.

Marginalia : Item alia carta anglice scripta ⁝ continetur in eadem (contemporary). Inferius folio ix sequente ad hoc signum o—o inferius de castitate (Q).

Texts : MS—A1. A63. C,f.1. R1. Iiii(2). Iviii(2). Pd—*Mon.*viii,1270(3). *C.C.R.* iv,101(2). Liebermann, *Gesetze der Angelsachsen* i, 485 (a critical edition of the writ derived from the *Liber Pilosus* of Saint Paul's Cathedral and the present text). Stubbs, *Select Charters illustrative of English Constitutional History* (*9th edition*), p. 99 (from the London version). See *Regesta*, no. 94 (abs.).

Var. R. : [1] The rubricated title is illegible. [2] Uuillelmus C. [3] Anglie A63. [4] Remigii C Iviii. [5] emendendas C R. [6] posteste R. [7] *om.* teneant C. In A ' teneant ' is written on an erasure at the end of a line, and ' nec ' is pushed out into the margin. [8] *om.* quacunque C. [9] instanciam R. [10]–[10] *om.* de legibus . . . . laicus homo A63.

Note by Professor F. M. Stenton : This famous document, generally known as the Ordinance of William I separating the Spiritual and Temporal Courts, is preserved in two independent texts. In the present example the king addresses all the sheriffs and all the Frenchmen and Englishmen holding land within Remigius' bishopric. The second example, entered in the *Liber Pilosus* of Saint Paul's Cathedral, is addressed to Ralf Bainard, Geoffrey de Mandeville, Peter de Valoignes, and all the king's lieges of Essex, Hertfordshire, and Middlesex. These variant addresses suggest that copies of the writ were sent in the first place to the principal local agents of the Anglo-Norman administration, the sheriffs, and that an example was kept in each cathedral church.

(*The charter* De castitate *will be found at the end of no.* 3, *and at no.* 64 *below.*)

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2. Notification by William I, addressed to T. the sheriff and all the sheriffs in the bishopric of Remigius. By the authority and advice of pope Alexander [II] and his legates, and of archbishop Lanfranc and the other bishops of his kingdom, the king has transferred the see of Dorchester [co. Oxford], to the city of Lincoln. He has also given land there, free of all customary payments, for the building of the mother church of the whole bishopric ; and to this church he has given the two manors of Welton by Lincoln and Sleaford ; and also the churches of his three manors of Kirton [in Lindsey], Caistor, and Wellingore [co. Lincoln], with their lands and tithes ; and to this he has added the tithe of the renders of those manors ; and also the churches of Saint Laurence and Saint Martin in Lincoln. Further, he has granted to the said

· W. rex anglorum. T. uicecomitis
[illegible] uicecomitibus [illegible] episcopis Remigio episcopo Lincolniensi. Scitis me transtulisse sedem episcopatus Dorcinacensis
in linconiam cum iure episcopali auctoritate
[illegible] Alexandri papae et legatorum eius nec non et archiepiscopi et aliorum episcorum [illegible] regni mei. de illo uero uero ab omnibus esse audiui.
h: solum et quia sufficiens de[illegible] de fructibus maris et alia terra episcopatus eidem officium est. Hunc autem ecclesiae psaltere omnes mei aliquid beneficii dare
uolens: primum duo maneria ecclesiae [illegible]laconia uidelicet Slafford cum pertinentiis. deinde ecclesias terrae manerium meum cum terris et decimis scilicet Churchetone
Castre. atque Wallingowerge. Addo etiam omnem decimam terae reddere eundem manerium. atque duas ecclesias in lincolnia scilicet Sci Laurentii. Sci Martini. Praeterea depecatione et exortatione Remigii episcopi concedo eidem ecclesiae manerium quoddam quod uocatur Lestona. quodque Waldeouus comes du tempore meo predicto episcopo
dederat. et quoddam alterum quod dicitur Waburna. uidelicet quod sibi olim cum episcopali baculo concesserat. Quattuor quoque ecclesias. Bedefordensem scilicet atque Leitomensem. nec non Buchingehamensem. et Eilesbiriensem. quas predecessores sui tenuerant. quasque sibi
dederam per hereditatem possidendas. ipsi [illegible]nsensu et concessione predicte ecclesiae cum omnibus pertinentiis perpetualiter concedo. atque
[illegible] dominatione regali confirmo. [illegible] archiepo. T. E. uicecomitis.

9¾ in. × 2¾ in.

church, at the request of bishop Remigius, the manor of Leighton [Bromswold, co. Huntingdon], formerly given to the bishop by earl Waltheof; and the manor of Wooburn [co. Buckingham], which the king himself gave to Remigius with his episcopal staff. He also confirms the four churches of [Saint Mary] Bedford and Leighton [Buzzard, co. Bedford] and Buckingham and Aylesbury [co. Buckingham], which the bishop's predecessors had held, and which the king had already granted to him. (1070–1087.)

II. De translatione sedis episcopatus in Linc*olniam* ⁊ de munificentiis illustris regis .W. primi (A marg.).

.W. rex Anglorum .T. uicecomiti [omnibus[1]]que uicecomitibus [epis[1]]copatus Remigii episcopi[2] . salutem . Sciatis me transtulisse sedem episcopatus[3] Dorchacestrensis in Linconiam[4] ciuitatem . auctoritate [⁊ consilio[1]] Alexandri pap[e[1]] ⁊ legatorum eius . necnon ⁊ .L. archiepiscopi . ⁊ aliorum episcoporum [5] regni mei . ac ibidem terram ab omnibus consuetudinibus solutam ⁊ quietam sufficienter ded[isse a[1]]d construendam matrem ęcclesiam totius episcopatus ⁊ eiusdem officinas . Huic autem ęcclesię pro salute animę meę aliquid beneficii dare uolens . primum duo maneria concedo [Wel[1]]letonam uidelicet ⁊ Slaffordam[6] cum apenditiis . ac deinde ęcclesias trium maneriorum meorum cum terris ⁊ decimis . scilicet ⁊ Chirchetone[7] Castrę . atque[8] Wallingourę . Addo etiam omnem decimam totius redditus eorundem maneriorum ⁊ atque duas ęcclesias in Linconia[9] . scilicet ⁊ sancti Laurentii . ⁊ sancti Martini . Preterea ⁊ deprecatione ⁊ exortatione[10] Remigii episcopi . concedo eidem ęcclesię manerium quoddam[11] quod uocatur Lestona[12] . quodque Waldeouus comes dudum per manum meam predicto episcopo dederat . ⁊ quoddam alterum quod dicitur Waburna[13] . uidelicet ⁊ quod sibi olim cum episcopali baculo concesseram . Quattuor quoque ęcclesias . Bedefortensem[14] scilicet ⁊ atque Lestoniensem[15] . nec non [⁊[1]] Buchingehamnensem[16] . ac Eilesbiriensem[17] . quas predecessores sui tenuerant . quasque sibi de*deram perhenniter possidendas ⁊ ipsi[us c[1]]onsensu ac concessione . predictę ęcclesię cum omnibus apenditiis pertualiter[18] concedo . atque auctoritate regali confirmo . T*estibus* . [L.[1]] archiepiscopo . ⁊ E. uicecomite.

Facsimile opposite.

Endorsed: (1) Willelmi regis. (2) .W. r'. (3) Welto*na*. (4) Willelmi regis de translatione sedis episcopatus ' donis. (5) IIII. (6) V. (7) III°. (8) prima (all 13 cent.). Written on the attached membrane: (1) Translacio sedis Linc' a Dorkacestr*ia* tempore Willelmi conquestoris (13 cent.). (2) xvij carta visa (13 cent.). (3) A copy of the charter of Will'm Conq' for translating the see (modern).

Texts: MS—Orig. A1/1/1. A2. C,f.1d. R1A. Iiii(1). Iviii(1). Pd—*Mon.* viii,1269–70(3). *Regesta*, no. 283 (abs.).

Var. R.: [1] The charter has been injured. The bracketed words are supplied from A. The rubricated title in A is illegible. [2] *om.* episcopi C.; episcopi *interlineated* A. [3] *insert* Remigii A R. [4] Lincolniam A R.; Lincoliam C. [5] A word has been erased in this space: *no erasure in* A C R. [6] Slaffordiam A C Iiii. [7] Chrchetone A C R. [8] ac R. [9] Lincolia A R.; Lincollia C. [10] exhortatione A R Iiii Iviii. [11] *the first* d *is superscript.* [12] Lectona C R. [13] Woburna C. [14] Bedeford-

ensem Iiii. [15] Lectoniensem A (*altered from* Lestoniensem) C R. [16] Buchingehanmsem A C; Buchingehamensem R. [17] Eliesbiriensem A R. [18] perpetualiter A C R Iiii.

Note by Professor F. M. Stenton: Original charters of William I are extremely rare, and while their rarity increases the value of any undoubted example, it means that no definite rules exist by which the authenticity of individual documents can be tested. We possess hardly any examples of the chancery script of William's later years, unless Domesday Book may be so regarded, and the formulas used by the royal clerks can only be reconstructed by a comparison of charters preserved in later copies. It follows that the authenticity of the present charter must be determined by historical rather than by palæographical or diplomatic considerations. Unfortunately, little help towards determining either the date of the charter or its authenticity can be gathered from the names of addressees or witnesses. T. the sheriff is presumably the obscure Thorald who is known to have been sheriff of Lincolnshire between the years 1076–9 (Round, *Feudal England*, p. 329). E. the sheriff who attests in association with archbishop Lanfranc cannot be identified with any assurance, but it is at least possible that the initial represents Erneis de Burun, an important Lincolnshire baron, who is known to have acted as sheriff of Yorkshire, and whose presence at court would be natural. The abbreviation of the few personal names which occur in the charter is really an argument in its favour, for most forgers of the twelfth century bring personal names in considerable number into their fabrications.

The strongest reason for believing that the charter comes from the time of William I is the statement that the king had given the manor of Wooburn to bishop Remigius *cum episcopali baculo*. During the primacy of archbishop Anselm the king's right to invest bishops with the symbols of their spiritual office was vehemently contested by a strong, and ultimately successful, party in the church, and in 1107 Henry I was brought to agree that bishops should receive the ring and staff from ecclesiastical hands. It is really inconceivable that a clerk forging a charter at any later time in the interest of Lincoln cathedral should have invented this explicit admission that the founder of the church had received his staff from the king. On the other hand, William I, who claimed to fill in regard to the church the position held by his English predecessors, might most naturally state that he had given a manor to a bishop when he gave him his pastoral staff. It is hard to believe that so apposite a phrase can be an invention. Medieval forgers were not subtle persons, and none of them would have thrown himself back into the atmosphere of the Conqueror's time in order to produce an incidental statement of this kind. If the charter is a forgery at all it must be earlier than 1107, and the improbability of a fabrication of this kind at this time is so great that the charter can hardly be regarded as other than a genuine product of William I's chancery. The argument against the authenticity of the charter which might be based on the narrowness of the lost seal-strip is at most inconclusive. The breadth of the strip at its base must have been about seven-thirtieths of an inch. Narrow as this is, the strip on a grant by William I to Westminster abbey (Westminster charter no. xxiv) of eight hides in the forest of Windsor bears the great seal, three inches in diameter, on a strip which is no more than three-tenths of an inch wide; and the strip on an original charter of William II, recently facsimilied by the Northamptonshire Record Society (vol. iv, plate 1a), which still bears a portion of the great seal, is but little stronger than the strip of William I's charter at Lincoln. It is possible that further investigation would shew a tendency to cut wider strips for the great seal as the twelfth century went on. However this may have been, it seems certain that the narrowness of the strip in the present example is not abnormal for the date of the charter.

**Folio 1d.*

Hdl. CARTE REGIS *Willelmi Secundi.*

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3. Solemn charter of William II. The king confirms his father's gifts to the church of Lincoln which his father had ordered Remigius

to build, namely Welton [by Lincoln]; the churches of Saint Laurence and Saint Martin in Lincoln; the churches of the king's three manors of Wellingore, Kirton [in Lindsey], and Caistor, [co. Lincoln]; the church of Aylesbury with lands and tithes, namely, Stoke Mandeville, Walton [in Aylesbury], and Buckland, and the church of Buckingham with lands and tithes and one carucate in Gawcott, [co. Buckingham]; the church of Leighton [Buzzard, co. Bedford]; the church of Saint Mary, Bedford, and one hide and a mill; and another hide in Ford [see Note, page 10]; Sleaford with its appendages; Leighton [Bromswold, co. Huntingdon] with five carucates in Hougham, and one carucate in Redbourne [co. Lincoln]: which village (Leighton) earl Waltheof, at the request of Remigius, gave to the church of Lincoln; Wooburn [co. Buckingham], which the king's father gave to Remigius with his pastoral staff. The king also confirms the right of Remigius to appoint the abbot of Saint Mary of Stow, since it is in his episcopal manor. He also grants to the use of the monks the alms which earl Leofric and Godiva his wife gave to the church of Stow, namely Newark and Fledborough [co. Nottingham], and the wapentake of Well excepting the third penny of the shire. He also confirms his father's gift of Eynsham with its appendages, namely Milton [near Thame], Rollright, Yarnton, and Shifford [co. Oxford], and the church of Saint Ebbe with two mills in Oxford. In conclusion, provision is made that the canons of the church which Remigius has begun to found shall lead honest and chaste lives. (A.D. 1090.)

.III. De libertatibus 7 beneficiis . collatis Linc' ecclesie per .W. regem secundum (rubric).

In nomine Domini nostri Ihesu Christi anno ab incarnatione eiusdem Domini .M°xc°[1] . indictione .xiii.
Ego [2].W. rex Anglorum[2] .iii°. regni mei relabente anno : quod gratuito dono suo michi contulit qui sine penitentia munera largitur futurorum prescius deus . genitore meo Willelmo consenciente 7 me sui heredem faciente . qui muneris superni auxilio regnum idem succincte adquirendo habuit . 7 habitum celesti illustracione instructus prospere ac prudenter dum uixit exemplo cessante tractauit . Pro eiusdem inquam anime atque genitricis mee salute 7 ob meam temporalem maximeque protectionem perhennem[3] 7 ob meorum tam precessorum[4] quam successorum[5] remissionem peccatorum . necnon ad tocius regni mei salutem : ecclesiam sancte dei genitricis . quam predictus genitor meus Remigium pontificem uirum uenerabilem sacris uirtutibus pollentem . eiusdem antistitis[6] interuentu in Lincolia[7] ciuitate construere iussit tocius episcopatus

sedem consensu 7 auctoritate domini[8] Alexandri qui sancte Romane ecclesie tunc uigili presidebat cura 7 legatorum eius quos ob hoc stabiliendum huc precipue misit . necnon consilio Lanfrici[9] archiepiscopi uiri preclari . qui omnium ecclesiarum primatum tunc citra mare[10] tenebat . aliorumque fidelium eius que uidelicet sedes incompetenter ac satis obscure in Dorchacestra antiquitus posita fuerat . ideoque antecessor meus prefatam ut supra docuimus edificari precipiens ecclesiam ad eandem sufficienti spatio construendam necnon ad domus eidem seruientium officiis aptas . prouiso quoque ac large ibi disposito mortuorum corporum cimiterio terram in supradicte urbis sinu quietam . 7 ab omni garrulitatis cui islibet strepitu liberam contulit : insuper ad usum eidem ecclesie sub canonica institucione Deo militantium hec stabiliter dedit . dandoque permultis representationibus confirmauit Welletone cum appendiciis suis . Et duas ecclesias in Lincolia[7] . sancti Laurencii unam . sanctique Martini aliam . Et ecclesias trium maneriorum[11] suorum cum terris 7 decimis que ad eas pertinent . 7 insuper omnem decimam tocius redditus eorundem maneriorum[11] Walingoure . Chirchetune[12] . 7 Castra . ecclesiam de Heilesberia[13] cum terris 7 decimis videlicet Stochas[14] . Waltona . Buchelant[15] . ecclesiam de Buchingeham[16] cum terris 7 decimis 7 una karrucata[17] terre in Gauecota[18] . ecclesiam de Lestuna[19] cum terris 7 decimis . ecclesiam sancte Marie in Bedefort[20] . 7 unam hidam terre 7 unum molendinum cum appendiciis suis . 7 alteram hidam terre in Fort cum una uirgata . Eslafort[21] cum appendiciis suis . Lestunam[22] cum quinque karrucatis[23] de terra in Acham[24] . et vna[25] in Ratburno quam uillam comes Wallef intercessione 7 obsequio Remigii venerabilis episcopi prefate ecclesie dedit . Watburno quam eidem episcopo dedit cum pastorali baculo Willelmus pater meus rex egregius . Ad supradictam inquam ecclesiam edificandam hec dona concedo [illegible] do post patrem meum* ac regali auctoritate confirmo quieta ab omnibus consuetudinibus . Ad hec matri ecclesie Lincoliensi[25a] post genitorem meum hunc honoris cumulum exaggero . uidelicet uolo 7 concedo sicut pater meus concessit . vt episcopus mittat Remigius[26] 7 constituat abbatem in ecclesiam sancte Marie de Stou[27] . tam ipse quam successores sui . utpote in suo episcopali manerio . Quem uidelicet abbatem ipse catholice elegerit cum consilio regis abbatumque sue dioceseos . 7 monachorum ac clericorum suorum necnon 7 laicorum[28] deum timentium . Mortuo autem abbate si in abbatia idoneus aliquis reperiri[29] ualeat . consilio supradicto ab episcopo eligatur . constituatur 7 ordinetur . Sin autem : per abbatias sui episcopatus uel per aliquas alias quesitum alium dignum in loco defuncti episcopus[30] subroget . Ad usum uero monachorum concedo elemosinas quas comes Leuricus 7 uxor eius Godeua dederunt ecclesie de Stov[30a] . videlicet Newercham[31] . Flatburch[32] . Wellewapentac*um* . excepto denario tercio comitatus . Insuper concedo sicut pater meus concessit Eglesham[33] cum appendiciis suis videlicet

Milcetuna[34] . Rollendriz . Erdentuna[35] . Sifort . Et ecclesia sancte Abbe cum adiacente[36] ei terrula . ⁊ duobus molendinis in Oxinefort cum omnibus consuetudinibus . Hiis[37] aliisque elemosinis abbatia in episcopali manerio constructa in dominio episcoporum perhenniter maneat . Has autem elemosinas omnes concedo regali dono . tam ecclesiarum quam terrarum sub ordinatione ⁊ dispositione Remigii episcopi cuius interuentu predicta mater ecclesia cepit fundari . ut ipse disponat ⁊ diuidat sicut sibi uisum fuerit inter matrem ecclesiam suamque abbatiam[38] . In qua uidelicet matre ecclesia canonici deo seruientes caste ⁊ catholice uiuant . nullaque inter eos prebenda ematur uel uendatur depulsa omni heresi symoniaca . Si quis autem quod absit aliter uoluerit uiuere . ⁊ canonicis preceptis obedire noluerit fraterno amore prima ⁊ secunda uice usque ad terciam a decano ⁊ fratribus ceteris[39] corrigatur[40] . Si autem adhuc rebellis permanserit : ad noticiam episcopi perueniat . Qui episcopus una cum decano ⁊ fratribus ceteris . adiunctis etiam orationum medicaminibus fratrem infirmum sanare ⁊ corrigere studeat . Si uero ipse taliter castigari noluerit : ⁊ proprio reatui pertinaciter indulgere uoluerit omnibus rebus ecclesie uacuus ut accessit foras[41] mittatur . ⁊ alter morum ⁊ scientie merito dignus absque omni munere ut dictum est locum eius terram occupantis optineat[41a] . Hiis omnibus incommutabiliter ita dispositis ueto ⁊ regali auctoritate prohibeo . ne[42] quislibet cuiusque ordinis sacratissimis locis supradictis uiolentiam aliquam faciat . uel de rebus eorumdem aliquid minuat . Quod si episcopus uel aliquis alius in futuro suadente diabolo hoc uetitum facere temptauerit : deprimat ⁊ compescat eius nequitiam . rex qui tunc temporis in hac patria regnauerit[43] ut regnum ⁊ gloriam optinere[43a] ualeat in secula seculorum Amen.[44]

[A C R[45]]	[Ii Iiii]
.✠ Signum regis Willelmi.	Signum regis Willelmi .✠.
.✠ Signum Dorob*er*nensis archiepiscopi.	Signum Dorobernensis archiepiscopi .✠.
.✠ Signum Walchelini episcopi Winton*iensis*.	Signum Mauricii Londoniensis episcopi .✠.
.✠ Signum Mauricii episcopi Lundonie.	Signum Gundulfi Rofensis episcopi .✠.
.✠ Signum Gundulfi episcopi Rofensis.	Signum Radulfi Cicestrensis episcopi .✠.
.✠ Signum Osmundi episcopi Sarisberie.[46]	Signum Alani comitis .✠.
.✠ Signum Roberti episcopi Cestrensis.	Signum Walchelini episcopi Wintoniensis .✠.
.✠ Signum Wlstani episcopi Wigrecestre.[47]	Signum Gilberti abbatis Westm*onasterii* .✠.
.✠ Signum Herberti episcopi Tedfordensis.[48]	Signum Herberti episcopi de Tetfort .✠.

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.✠ Signum Radulfi episcopi Cicestrensis.
.✠ Signum Roberti episcopi Herefordensis.†
.✠ Signum Gilleberti abbatis Westmonast*erii*.
.✠ Signum Baldewini abbatis Sancti Eadmundi.[49]
.✠ Signum Pauli abbatis . Sancti Albani.
.✠ Signum Roberti cancellarii ecclesie canonici.
.✠ Signum Willelmi capellani 7 eiusdem.
.✠ Signum Roberti comitis de Moritonio.[49a]
.✠ Signum Rogeri comitis de Monte gumeri.
.✠ Signum Hugonis[50] comitis Cestrensis.
.✠ Signum Stephani comitis de Albemarle.
.✠ Signum Alani comitis.
.✠ Signum Roberti comitis de Mellent.
.✠ Signum Symonis comitis.
.✠ Signum Roberti comitis de Nordanhumbre.
.✠ Signum Eudonis[51] dapiferi.
.✠ Signum Hugonis de Munfort.
.✠ Signum Roberti filii Hamonis.
.✠ Signum Hamonis fratris eius.
.✠ Signum Roberti de Curci.
.✠ Signum Iuonis Tailgebosc[52a].
.✠ Signum Roberti de Oili.
.✠ Signum Widonis fratris eius.
.✠ Signum Huberti de Rie.[53]
.✠ Signum Hugonis de Port.
.✠ Signum Roberti de Grentemaisnil.

[Ii Iiii]

Signum Osmundi Sarisberiensis episcopi .✠.
Signum Rotberdi Cestrensis episcopi .✠.
Signum Willelmi de Albeigni.✠.
Signum Balduini abbatis Sancti Eadmundi .✠.
Signum Stephani de Albamarl' .✠.
Signum Goisfridi de Stoteuilla .✠.
Signum Roberti cancellarii .✠.
Signum Roberti episcopi de Herfort .✠.
Signum Willelmi capellani 7 eiusdem ecclesie canonici.✠.
Signum Roberti comitis de Moritania .✠.
Signum Rogeri comitis de ✠ Monte gomerico .✠.
Signum Hugonis comitis Cestrensis .✠.
Signum Heudonis dapiferi .✠.
Signum Iuonis Talib*ois* .✠.
Signum Huberti de Ria .✠.
Signum Hugoni de Port .✠.
Signum Hugoni de Munfort .✠.
Signum Rotb*erti* de Olei[52] .✠.
Signum Rotb*erti* filii Hermoni .✠.
Signum Heremonis vicecomitis de Cantuar*ia* .✠.
Signum Rotb*erti* de Curcei .✠.
Signum Wido*nis* de Olei .✠.
Signum Rotb*erti* de Grentemaisnil' .✠.
Signum Iuonis de Grentem*aisnil'* .✠.
Signum Willelmi de P*er*ci .✠.
Signum Aluredi de Warha*m* .✠.

[A C R[45]]

.✠ Signum Iuonis fratris eius.
.✠ Signum Willelmi de Perci.
.✠ Signum Alueredi de Warham.
.✠ Signum Goisfridi de Wirce.
.✠ Signum Goisfridi de Stoteuill'.
.✠ Signum Willelmi de Albagni.
.✠ Signum Rogeri.

[Ii Iiii]

Signum Goisfridi de la Wirce .✠.[54]

Marginalia: See below, Var. R: 38, 40, 44.

Texts: MS—A3. A64 (for last part). C,ff.1d–3. R2. Ii (registered in R, no. 61). Iiii(3). Iviii(3). Pd—*Mon.*viii,1270(4). *Linc. Cath. Statutes* ii, 1–6. See *C.C.R.*iv,101(3).

There were seemingly two editions of this charter at Lincoln (1) represented by the texts A, C, and R, and (2) represented by Ii and Iiii. Of these, C, which dates from the beginning of the thirteenth century, is the oldest surviving text. Ii, which is an inspeximus dated 20 May, 1281, states that the king has exemplified the charter *propter rupturas et concissuras carte predicte*. Fire and earthquake and the fall of the central tower, unhappy incidents in the history of the cathedral, were not calculated to secure the preservation of muniments. It is evident that the document exemplified in Ii was considered the better text of the two, if indeed it was not the only surviving original text, in 1281, about which time Q was subjecting the cathedral charters to a critical inspection. Iiii is an inspeximus of numerous charters, dated 15 February, 1329–30.

The latter part of the present charter (see Var. R: [38] below), as it appears in all the texts, seems to have been known by the title *De castitate*, and there was some degree of uncertainty with respect to its context. At the end of no. 1 above Q has written in the margin: *Inferius folio ix sequente ad hoc signum* o—o *inferius de castitate*. The place to which Q refers is part of an insertion into the body of the *Registrum Antiquissimum* consisting of two folios, written by a late twelfth century hand, which contain:

no. 63, a duplicate of no. 1, against which Q has written: *Vacat hic quia supra scribitur in principio sed ibi non est adicio de castitate.*

no. 64, *De honestate et castitate dictorum canonicorum*, a duplicate of the latter part of the present charter (no. 3), and against it is placed the sign o—o which corresponds with the same sign in the margin of no. 1 above.

no. 65, a charter of bishop Robert II: *De iurisdiccione capituli et scribitur alibi in proprio titulo* (Q), a duplicate of no. 287 below.

no. 66, a bull of pope Alexander III: *Confirmacio iurisdiccione scribitur alibi* (Q), a duplicate of no. 256 below.

It is to be noted that Q's notes either state or imply that nos. 63, 65, and 66 are to be cancelled, whereas it seems to be indicated that no. 64, *De castitate*, is to follow no. 1. Yet Q passes by without comment the incorporation of *De castitate* in the present text (no. 3). If he intended *De castitate* to be regarded as a separate document, he was embarrassed by the fact that, according to the best or, as is suggested above, the only existing original text it was incorporated in William II's charter (no. 3) which had been but lately confirmed by Edward I. It should, however, be borne in mind that, since Q never finished his revision of the Registrum Antiquissimum, his ultimate decision must remain uncertain.

Var. R: [1] M°.L°xxxx°. C Ii Iiii. In C a new folio is begun at this point with the word 'Ego,' and the preceding words are repeated in its margin. [2–2] Willelmus Anglorum rex Ii. [3] perhennem *added in* A marg. [4] *altered to* predecessorum *by interlineation* C. [5] *for* successorum *read* suorum R. [6] antistis C R. [7] *n* interlineated to read *Lincolnia* C. [8] domni C. [9] Lanfranci C Iiii Iviij. [10] matre R. [11–11] repeated A R. In A the repetition is cancelled by a line drawn through the words, probably by Q. [12] Chirtetune Ii. [13] Helesberia Ii Iiii. [14] Stokas R. [15] Bochelant R. [16] Buchingheham Ii. [17] karucata Ii; carrucata Iiii; carucata R.

[18] Gauecote C. [19] Lectuna C. [20] Bedeford' R. [21] Eslatfort C Ii. [22] Lectunam C. [23] karucatis Ii; carucatis R. [24] Hacham C Iiii. [25] vna *is added* in marg. by a later hand; *om.* una C R. [25b] Lincolniensi R Iiii. [26] Remigius mittat Ii Iiii. [27] Stowe R. [28] laichorum Ii Iiii. [29] repperiri C. [30] *om.* episcopus R. [30a] Stou C; Stowe R. [31] Newerkam Iiii. [32] Flatburth R.; Fladburgh Iiii. [33] *the* l *has been erased, and* n *written above the* g, *to read* Engesham C. [34] Miltuna Ii Iiii. [35] Erdentona C; Erdenduna R. [36] the first syllable has been interlineated A. [37] His C. [38] A marg. *has a note,* hic . . . . . fundac' (14 cent.). The rest of the charter is repeated, as a separate document, in no. 64 below. [39] ceteris fratribus Iiii. [40] A marg. *has a note,* Nota. Contra eos qui nolunt obedire preceptis decani et capituli post suam monicionem amovendi sunt (14 cent.). [41] foris R. [41a] obtineat C. [42] ne *is substituted for* ut *by a marginal correction* A; ut A64 C Ii Iiii; ne R. [43] regnauerit *interlineated* A. [43a] obtinere C. [44] R marg. *has a note,* Omnes excommunicati sunt ipso facto cuiusque ordinis status vel condicionis sacratissimis locis supradictis qui violenciam aliquam faciat [*sic*] vel de rebus eorundem aliquid minuat . 7 hec sub bullis plumbeis Alexandri pape (14 cent.). [45] The witnesses as given in Ii and Iiii are printed above in the second column since they appear in a different order from that of A C R. Ii Iiii omit the bishop of Worcester, the abbot of Saint Paul's, the count of Mellent, earl Simon, the earl of Northumberland, and Roger. [46] Sarisbirie C R. [47] Wigrescestrie R. [48] Tedfortensis C. [49] Edmundi R. [49a] Moritonia C. [50] *om.* Hugonis R. [51] Hugonis R. [52] Oh Iiii. [52a] Tallgebosc C. [53] Rye R. [54] *om.* ✠ Iiii.

Note: Ford was a district on the north side of the Ouse, in the western part of the town of Bedford and the eastern part of the parish of Biddenham. Ford end Road in Bedford, which is a continuation of the present Midland Road (formerly Forthe Street), runs towards what was a ford of the river. Dr G. H. Fowler, who has supplied this information, is of the opinion that the one hide in Fort in the present text is to be identified with the land of Saint Paul's church, Bedford, which, in 1086, consisted of

(1) three virgates in Biddenham, which Osmund the canon of Saint Paul's, Bedford, holds of the king. Leuiet the priest held this land of king Edward in alms, and afterwards of king William, which priest, when he was dying, granted one virgate of this land to Saint Paul's church; and Ralf Tallgebosc added the other two virgates to the same church in alms.

(2) one virgate in Biddenham which Ansfrid the canon holds [of the king]. Maruuen held it [T.R.E.], and could sell it to whom he willed. Ralf Tallebosc bestowed it in alms on the church of Saint Paul (*Domesday Book* (Record Commission) i, f. 211a).

This hide was probably the land of the prebends of Bedford major and Bedford minor in Lincoln cathedral, with which was associated the chapel of the Herne.

Note by Professor F. M. Stenton: If it could be accepted as a genuine document, this charter would be an important piece of evidence as to the composition of the court of William II. The long list of witnesses is remarkable, and may well be derived from authentic documents of this time which have now disappeared. The attestations of Robert de Curci, head of the French line of that house, of Robert and Ivo de Grentemaisnil, and of Alfred of Wareham, cannot be mere inventions. On the other hand, the objections to the charter in its present form are conclusive.

In the first place it is precisely dated 1090. This date is disproved by the attestation of Ralf Luffa bishop of Chichester, who according to the annals of his own church was consecrated at Epiphany, 1091 (Annales Cicestrenses, ed. Liebermann, *Ungedruckte Anglo-Normannische Geschichtsquellen*, page 93). Herbert Losinga bishop of Thetford was consecrated in the same year and probably at the same time. As the charter is also dated in the third year of William II, which ran from September, 1089, to September, 1090, the attestation of the bishop of Chichester is fatal to its authenticity. Moreover, it cannot be saved by assuming that the date is wrong and that the charter really belongs to 1091 or some later year. Robert count of Mortain, who heads the witnesses of comital rank, had rebelled against William II in 1088. Even if he were subsequently reconciled to the king, as a historian of the next generation asserts, he disappears from English history in that year and the necrology of Grestain, his own foundation, states that he died in 1090 (see Farrer, *Early Yorkshire Charters* ii, 326, for a discussion of these events). There is no mistaking the significance of these inconsistencies, and on chronological grounds alone the authenticity of the charter must be abandoned.

In the second place, it would be hard to find any genuine document of the same form. Its inflated style would not alone condemn it, for allowance should be made

for abnormal phraseology in a solemn charter issued on a special occasion. The conclusive argument against its authenticity rests on its combination of secular and ecclesiastical matter. For the greater part of its length it is a confirmation of possessions to the church of Lincoln, but in the last twenty lines the character of the language changes, and a royal charter of confirmation passes into a series of ecclesiastical regulations relating to the discipline of the canons. Regulations like these might be issued by an ecclesiastical authority—a bishop for example, or a papal legate. But they are highly incongruous in a document which if genuine must come from a session of the king's court. It need not be assumed, however, that this charter is a mere fabrication. Its writer, whoever he may have been, must have had access to documents mentioning a considerable number of the Anglo-Norman barons of William II's time. He gives bishop Herbert of Thetford his correct style, and, to judge from the texts in A, C, and R, he knew how to arrange a long list of Anglo-Norman witnesses in a proper order of precedence. Probably the best explanation that can be given of this anomalous charter is to suggest that a genuine charter of confirmation issued by William II has been conflated with a set of precepts relating to canonical discipline issued by some ecclesiastical authority, and that witnesses derived from these and, perhaps, other documents now lost, have been run together. The separate existence of the final part of the charter is suggested by the history of the text as given above.

A good example of a similar combination of secular and ecclesiastical matter in a spurious document is given by the foundation charter of Reading abbey, printed from a poor copy in the *Monasticon* iv, 40 (1). Although this charter cannot be accepted as authentic, like the present Lincoln text it was composed before the end of the twelfth century.

**Folio* 2.

Hdl. *Carte Regis* WILLELMI SECUNDI .2.

†*Folio 2d.*

Hdl. WILLELMI REGIS *Secundi.*

4

4. Solemn charter of William II, son of king William, who by hereditary right succeeded king Edward. He has from his own possessions bought out the claim which the church of York and Thomas its archbishop had upon Lincoln and Lindsey, and upon the manors of Stow and Louth ; and, instead of them, has given to the church of Saint Peter of York the abbey of Saint German, Selby, and the church of Saint Oswald, Gloucester, in such wise that archbishop Thomas and his successors shall hold the abbey as the archbishop of Canterbury has the bishopric of Rochester. In return for these gifts, archbishop Thomas has, with the consent of his clergy, in the presence of the king and the bishops and magnates, abandoned the aforesaid claim to the king and to Robert bishop of Lincoln and his successors. The king has done this in favour of bishop Robert because he was his chancellor. (Probably 1093.)

.IIII.[1] De liberacione calumpnie super Linc'. Lindes'. Stowe . 7 Luda (rubric).[2]

In nomine Patris ⁊ Filii ⁊[3] Spiritus Sancti Amen.
Summi Patris fuit consilium ut sanctam ciuitatem suam celestem scilicet Ier*osolym* que superbia diaboli diuisa erat . morte dilectissimi filii sui intercedente redintegraret . ⁊ per redemptionem generis humani angelica dampna repararet . Hac consideratione ego Willelmus Dei gratia rex Anglorum Willelmi regis filius qui Edwardo regi hereditario iure successit[4] uidens ecclesiam Anglorum ex parte diuisam ⁊ discordantem : resarcire concupiui quod male scissum fuerat ⁊ ad unitatem uere caritatis reuocare : quod diu indiscussum sub discordia manserat . Redemi igitur de meis propriis possessionibus calumpniam quam habebat Eburacensis ecclesia . ⁊ Thomas eiusdem ecclesie archiepiscopus super Lincoliam[5] ⁊ super Lindissim . ⁊ super mansiones Stov[6] ⁊ Ludam . ⁊ dedi pro eis ecclesie sancti Petri Eburacensis iure perpetuo possidendas abbatiam sancti Germani de Saleby . ⁊ ecclesiam sancti Oswaldi de Gloecestra cum omnibus ad eas iure pertinentibus . ⁊ ita dedi archiepiscopo . Thome . ⁊ successoribus eius abbatiam sancti Germani sicut archiepiscopus Cantuariensis habet episcopatum Rofensem . Et propter hec predicta beneficia benigne dimisit ⁊ gratanter . Thomas . archiepiscopus in eternum consenciente clero eius predictam calumpniam in presentia mea ⁊ episcoporum ⁊ procerum meorum michi ⁊ Roberto[7] episcopo Lincoliensi[5] ⁊ successoribus eius . Huius autem calumpnie redemptionem feci[8] gratia eiusdem . Roberti[9] episcopi . quia cancellarius meus extiterat.

.✠ Signum Willelmi regis.

.✠ Signum Anselmi Cantuariensis archiepiscopi[10].

.✠ Signum Thome Eboracensis archiepiscopi.

.✠ Signum Walchelini Wentoniensis[11] episcopi.

.✠ Signum Gundulfi Rofensis episcopi.

.✠ Signum Willelmi Dunelmensis episcopi.

Marginalia : 2.

Texts : MS—A. R3. Iiii(4). Iviii(4). Pd—*Mon.* viii, 1271(5). Raine, *Historians of the Church of York* iii, 21 (a poor text). Farrer, *Early Yorkshire Charters* i, no. 126. *See* Davis, no. 341 = lxi.

Var. R : [1] written on an erasure. [2] Carta Willelmi regis secundi de . . . . . inter ecclesias Ebor' ⁊ Lincoln' super Lindissim ⁊ maneriis Stowe ⁊ Ludi R rubric. [3] *insert* sancti R. [4] *the final* t *is nearly illegible in* A. [5] Lincoln' R. [6] Stowe R ; Stou Iiii Iviii. [7] Rotberto Iiii. [8] *insert* ego Iiii Iviii. [9] Rotberti Iiii. [10] Iiii and Iviii place the bishops as follows : York, Winchester, Durham, Canterbury, Rochester. [11] Winton' R Iiii.

Note by Professor F. M. Stenton : Apart from the slight uncertainty which always hangs over solemn charters of the Anglo-Norman kings, in view of the rarity of examples preserved in a contemporary form, this charter presents no grounds for suspicion. A settlement such as is here recorded might naturally be expressed in a solemn manner, and its ecclesiastical character may account for the absence of any lay secular witnesses. That an agreement was actually made between bishop Robert of Lincoln and archbishop Thomas of York by the mediation of king William II is certain. Hugh the Chantor, the historian of the first Norman archbishops of York, definitely states that the king made a *concordia* between these

prelates (*Historians of the Church of York and its Archbishops* (Rolls Series) ii, 106), although the archbishop was very unwilling to lose his authority over Lindsey and his possession of Stow, Louth, and Newark. Hugh adds that all England knew that bishop Robert gave the king three thousand pounds for this *concordia*. Reference to such a payment would be unseemly in a solemn instrument, and the statement in the charter that the king has made this *calumpniae redemptio* out of regard for bishop Robert, his chancellor, is a decent evasion of a somewhat unbecoming fact. As the dispute which was ended by the agreement broke out over archbishop Anselm's intention of consecrating bishop Robert, the present charter probably belongs to the year 1093.

Folio 3.

Hdl. *Willelmi Regis* SECUNDI. .3.

5

5. Writ of William II, notifying to O[sbert] the sheriff and the barons of Lincolnshire that he has given to Robert I bishop of Lincoln, as long as he lives, the third penny of the wapentake of Stow *ad firmam* for ten pounds a year by tale. (1093-1097.)

.V. De tercio denario de wapentach' Stowe (rubric and marg.).

.W. rex Anglorum .O. vicecomiti . 7 baronibus Lincolie . Francigenis . 7 Anglicis salutem . Sciatis me dedisse Roberto Lincoliensi episcopo tercium denarium del wapentac del Estou . ad firmam per .x. libras . numero quoque anno quamdiu uixerit ita illum habebit . Testibus . episcopo Dunelmensi . 7 Wach*elino* episcopo . 7 Rannulfo capellano.

Text : MS—A.
Note : The usual name of the wapentake is Well.

6

6. Writ of William II, notifying to P[eter] of Oxford [the sheriff] and his lieges of Oxfordshire, that bishop Robert I has, at his request, given back to Nigel brother of Guy de Oili the land which Guy held of the bishop and, during his life, gave back to God and Saint Mary. The bishop has done this on condition that Nigel shall hold the land for life and do service to him according to its value ; and that, after Nigel's death, the land, namely, six hides in Ascott [under Wychwood, co. Oxford], in the demesne of the church, shall revert [to the bishop] free from all claim on the part of any heir or any man who may have Nigel's land. (1093–1100.)

.VI. De terra de Escote (rubric and marg.).

.W.[1] rex Anglorum .P. de Oxineford[2] 7 fidelibus suis Francis 7 Anglis de Oxineford[2] scira salutem . Sciatis terram quam Wido de Oileio tenuit de Lincoliensi[3] episcopo . Roberto . 7 quam ipse Wido deo 7 sancte Marie 7 episcopo in uita sua reddidit . depreca-

tione mea predictum episcopum reddidisse Nigello fratri suo eo tenore quod Nigellus eam in uita sua habeat . 7 deseruiat uersus episcopum secundum valentiam[1] terre . Post uero decessum eius : redeat ipsa terra . scilicet .vj. hidas[5] in Escota in dominio ecclesie soluta / quieta sine clamora / querela alicuius heredis uel hominis . qui predicti Nigelli terram habeat . Testibus . episcopo Dun*elmensi* . 7 Roberto Bigoto . 7 .W. [*blank*] 7 .G. fil' Rogeri[6] . 7 Ger*ardo* Caluo . 7 H. de Boch*landa* . 7 .N.[7] de Oili.

Texts: MS—A. C,f.3d. R5. Iv(1). Pd—*Mon.*viii,1272(11). *Regesta*, no. 466 (abs.). *Deputy Keeper's Report* xxix, app. p. 41 (abs.). See *C.C.R.*iv, 138(1).

Var. R: [1] Will' C, Iv. [2] Oxeneford' Iv. [3] Lincoln' R. [4] ualentium C. [5] *sic.* [6] *for* .W. . . . Rogeri *read* W. 7 G. fil*iis* Rogeri C; *and read* W. Bakun 7 G. filio Rogeri Iv. [7] Nig' R.

7

7. Writ of William II, granting that Osbert of Lincoln may give those eleven bovates which he holds of the king in Binbrook [co. Lincoln] to the church of Lincoln *in prebenda*; so that the bishop may hold the land of the king, and keep the covenant which he promised to Osbert. At Pont de l'Arche. (12 November, 1099.)

.VII. De .xi. bouatis terre in Bynnebroc (rubric and marg.) .

.W. rex Anglorum Roberto Lincolniensi[1] episcopo 7 omnibus Francis 7 Anglis Lincolie . salutem . Sciatis me concessisse quod Osbertus de Lincolia det illas .xi. bouatas terre quas tenet[2] in Binnebroc de me ecclesie sancte Marie Lincolie in prebenda pro amore dei . 7 pro patris 7 matris méé animabus ita quidem quod ipse episcopus predictam terram de me teneat . 7 conuentionem quam promisit Osberto teneat . Testibus . Rogero filio Giroldi . 7 Geroldo[3] de Calz . apud Pontem Arcars . pridie post festum sancti Martini.

Marginalia: preb'. Est in cofino cum ceteris cartis de prebenda (Q2).

Texts: MS—A. C,f.4. R6. Pd—*Mon.* viii, 1272(12). *Regesta*, no. 473 (abs.).

Var. R: [1] Lincoliensi C. [2] quas tenet *written in marg.* [3] Giroldo C.

Note: For the date, see *Facsimiles of Early Charters from Northamptonshire Collections* (Northamptonshire Record Society iv, 9).

8

8. Writ of William II, commanding N. the sheriff to cause bishop Remigius and his canons to have their church of Kirton [in Lindsey] and that of Hibaldstow [co. Lincoln], with the tithes belonging to them, as in the time of the king's father. (1087–1088.)

.VIII. De ecclesiis[1] de Kirketon*a* 7 de Hibaldestow*a* (rubric and marg.).

.W. rex Anglorum .N. vicecomiti salutem Mando tibi ut facias episcopo Remigio ⁊ canoncis suis habere ecclesiam suam de Chirchetona cum decimis que ad eam pertinent . ⁊ de Huboldestou[2] similiter . sicuti melius habuerunt tempore patris mei . Et uide ne pro penuria recti amplius inde clamorem audiam . Teste . episcopo Dunelmensi . per .W. de Werelw*ast*.

Texts : MS—A. R7. Pd—*Regesta*, no. 305 (abs.).
Var. R : [1] ecclesia A marg. [2] Huboldestow R.

9

9. Writ of William II, addressed to Osbert the sheriff and the lieges of Lincolnshire, forbidding that bishop Robert I shall plead concerning any of the lands and churches of which bishop Remigius was seised on the day that he was alive and dead. (1093–1100.)

.IX. Quod episcopus Robertus non placitet de terris ⁊ ecclesiis (rubric and marg.).

.W. rex Anglorum . Osberto . vicecomiti . ⁊ fidelibus suis de Lincolia scira salutem . Sciatis quod nolo ut Robertus episcopus placitet de omnibus terris ⁊ ecclesiis de quibus Remigius episcopus saisitus fuit die qua uiuus ⁊ mortuus fuit . Teste . Vrs*one* de Abet*ot*.

Texts : MS—A. R8. Pd—*Regesta*, nos. 467, lxxxvi.

10

10. Writ of William [query II], giving to the church of Lincoln and bishop R[obert] I the church of Saint Martin [in Lincoln]; and commanding that if Norman shall justly claim any compensation the bishop shall supply it. (Query 1087–1100.)

.X. De ecclesia sancti Martini (rubric and marg.).

.W. rex Anglorum .T. vicecomiti . omnibusque fidelibus suis salutem . Sciatis me* dedisse sancte Marie ecclesie Lincolniensi[1] . ⁊ .R. episcopo ecclesiam sancti Martini cum omnibus appendiciis . Normando autem si iuste clamat de ecclesia aliquam misericordiam episcopus sibi faciat . Teste .E.[2] vicecomite.

Texts : MS—A. C,f.4. R9. Pd—*Mon.*viii,1272(13).
Var. R : [1] Lincoliensi C. [2] *om.* E C.
Note : The document is placed amongst the charters of William II in all the texts; if, however, the sheriff to whom it is addressed is Thorold, an earlier date is indicated.

**Folio 3d.*

Hdl. WILLELMI REGIS SECUNDI.

11

11. Writ of William [query II], granting that the land of the canons of Lincoln shall be quit of all customary dues. (Query 1087–1100.)

.XI. De quietancia custumarum (rubric).

.W. rex .T. vicecomiti . salutem . Mando tibi quod ego terram canonicorum sancte Marie de Linc' de omnibus costumis[1] quietam esse concedo.

Marginalia : ·j· + φ (A). nota (C).
Texts : MS —A. C,f.4. R10. Pd —*Mon.*viii,1272(14).
Var. R : [1] custumis R.
Note : For the date see note to the preceding charter.

12

12. Writ of William II, addressed to Ivo Tailbois and Osbert the clerk, commanding that the canons of Saint Mary of Lincoln shall have their tithes and customary dues as they best had them in the time of the king's father. (1087–1100.)

.XII. De decimis 7 consuetudinibus bene habendis (rubric and marg.).

.W. rex Anglorum .I. Tailebois . 7 Osberto clerico salutem . Mando uobis 7 precipio ut canonici sancte Marie de Lincolia ita bene habeant decimas suas 7 consuetudines ? sicut eas melius habebant tempore patris mei . Teste R. episcopo.

Marginalia : ·j· + φ . . . In C : Nota.
Texts : MS—A. C,f.4. R11. Pd—*Mon.*viii,1272(15). *Regesta*, no. 406 (abs.)

13

13. Writ of William II, commanding O[sbert] the sheriff to reseise the canons of Lincoln in the lands of which they were disseised after the king fell sick, and to put by good pledges those who did the disseisin ; and especially is he to cause the canons to be reseised in the land of the church of Caistor [co. Lincoln]. (1093–1100.)

.XIII. Quod canonici resaisiantur . 7 ablata reddantur eisdem[1] (rubric and marg.).

W. rex Anglorum .O. vicecomiti Lincolie salutem . Precipio tibi vt canonicos sancte Marie Lincoliensis resaisias de terris suis unde dissaisiti sunt postquam ego in infirmitate cecidi . 7 fac illis reddi

quicquid inde postea ablatum est . Et illos qui eos dissaisierunt 7 sua post predictum terminum ceperunt ⁊ pone per bonos plegios . Testibus . Roberto filio Hamonis . 7 . I. Taileb'[2] . Maxime resaisi eos de terra ecclesie de Castra . T'. predictorum.

Texts: MS—A. R12. Pd—*Regesta*, nos. 407, lxvii.
Var. R: [1] *for* Quod . . . eisdem *read* Carta quod canonici reseisiantur de terris suis R rubric. [2] Tailleb' R.

14

14. Writ of William II, addressed to archbishop Thomas [of York], earl Roger, E. the sheriff, H[enry] de Ferrers, William Peverel, and all his lieges of Nottinghamshire, notifying them that he has given to the church of Lincoln and bishop Robert I and his successors the church of Orston [co. Nottingham], and all that belonged to it in king Edward's time; and the churches of Chesterfield and Ashbourne [co. Derby], and Mansfield [co. Nottingham], with the chapels in the berewicks belonging to the four manors. This gift was made on the morrow of the day on which archbishop Anselm became the king's liege man. (1093, before 25 September.)

.XIIII. De ecclesiis de Oskinton'[1] . Cestrefeud[2] . Esseburn' . Mamesfeld[3] 7 de capellis (rubric and marg.).

.W. rex Anglorum Thome archiepiscopo 7 .R. episcopo de Cestra[4] . 7 Rogero comiti . 7 .E. uicecomiti . 7 .H. de Ferrariis . 7 .W. Peuerel . 7 omnibus fidelibus suis Francigenis 7 Anglicis de Esnotingeham scire[5] 7 de Derbi scire[6] salutem . Sciatis me dedisse ecclesie sancte Marie de Lincolia . 7 Roberto[7] episcopo eiusdem ecclesie 7 omnibus successoribus suis in perpetuam possessionem pro anima patris mei 7 matris méé 7 mea ecclesiam de Oschintona[8] . 7 quicquid ad eam[9] pertinebat tempore regis Edwardi . 7 ecclesiam de Cestrefelt[10] . 7 ecclesiam de Eseborna[11] . 7 ecclesiam de Mammesfelt[12] . 7 capellas que sunt in berewicis que adiacent predictis . iiii^or[13] . maneriis . Et uolo ut firmiter habeat eas cum terris 7 decimis 7 omnibus que ad predictas ecclesias pertinebant tempore regis Edwardi . Hoc donum factum est die crastina qua Anselmus archiepiscopus meus ligius homo factus est . [14]Testibus . Walch*elino*[15] . episcopo Wentoniensi[16] . 7 . W.[17] episcopo Dunelmensi[18] . 7 Ranulfo capellano . 7 Eudone dapifero . 7 Willelmo Peuerello . 7 Hamone[19] dapifero . 7 Vrsone de Abetot[20] . 7 Rannulfo fratre Ilgeri.

Marginalia: *an illegible note.* In C: Nota.
Texts: MS—A. C,f.4. R13,196. D1. Iiii(5). Pd—*Mon.*viii,1271(6). *Regesta*, no. 337 (abs.). See *C.C.R.*iv,101(5).
Var. R: [1] Orskington' A marg.; Oschintu . . C marg.; Oskington' nunc vocata Orston' R13 marg. [2] Cesterfeld A marg. [3] Mammefeld A marg.; Mamesfeld C marg.; Mannesfeld R13 marg. [4] Cestria R196 marg. [5] Notinghamschir' R196 D. [6] Derbyscire R13; Derebyschir' R196; Derbyscira D. [7] Rotberto Iiii. [8] Hoskingtona R196; Oskyngtona D. [9] ad eam *written*

on an erasure A. [10] Cestrefeld R13 and 196 D. [11] Esseburna R196; Esborna D; Eseburna Iiii. [12] Mammesfeld C R13 D Iiii; Maunnesfeld R196. [13] quatuor R196 D Iiii. [14] *insert* Hiis R196. [15] Walkelino R196. [16] Wynton' R196. [17] Will' D. [18] Dunolnolm' R196; Dunolmens' D. [19] Haymone D. Haimone Iiii. [20] Habetot C.

Folio 4.

Hdl. CARTE REGIS *H*ENRICI *P*RIMI. .4.

15

15. Writ of Henry I, giving his manor of Nettleham [co. Lincoln], with the consent of his wife Maud, whose it was, to Saint Mary of Lincoln and bishop Robert I, who was the chancellor of his brother, king William. (Circa 1101.)

.XV. De manerio de Netelham' (rubric and marg.).

Henricus . rex Anglorum . Osberto vicecomiti Lincolie ⁊ Picoto filio Colsueni . et omnibus baronibus suis et fidelibus ⁊ Francis ⁊ Anglis de Lincole[1] scira ⁊ salutem . Sciatis me dedisse deo ⁊ sancte Marie de Lincolia 7 Roberto[2] episcopo qui fuit cancellarius .W. regis fratris mei manerium meum de Nethelham[3] . cum omnibus illis rebus que ad eum pertinent . Et uolo et precipio ut ipse eum ita teneat sicuti ego ipse in manu mea tenebam . Et concessu regine Matildis uxoris méé cuius erat . Testibus . Henrico comite de Warewic[4] . ⁊ Eudone dapifero . ⁊ Rogero . Bigoto . ⁊ Hamone[5] . dapifero . ⁊ Vr*sone* de Abetot[6] . apud[7].

Marginalia: ·j· +. ·i· (beginning a series of numerals, cp. nos. 17–26).
Texts: MS—A. C,f.6. Iiii(7). Pd—*Mon.*viii,1271(8). See *C.C.R.*iv,101(7).
Var. R: [1] Lincolia C. [2] Rotberto Iiii. [3] Netelham C; Netilham Iiii. [4] Warwic Iiii. [5] Honnoni Iiii. [6] Habetot C. [7] The place is omitted in all the texts.

16

16. Writ of queen Maud, granting the manor of Tixover [co. Rutland] to bishop Robert I. At Rockingham. (1104–6.)

.XVI. De Tychesouere ⁊ libertatibus (rubric and marg.).

.M. Angl*orum* regina abbati de Burch ⁊ comiti .S. ⁊ Roberto de Pauilli vicecomiti . ⁊ Michaeli de Hamesclape ⁊ omnibus baronibus Francis ⁊ Anglis de Norhamtone scira salutem . Sciatis me dedisse concessu regis domini mei Roberto episcopo Lincolie Tichesoure[1] ⁊ quicquid ad illud manerium pertinet cum soca . ⁊ saca . ⁊ tol . ⁊ theam[2] . ⁊ omnibus consuedinibus . Et uolo atque precipio ut ita bene ⁊ honorifice teneat de me sicuti ego[3] tenebam . Testibus . Wald*rico* cancellario . ⁊ Bernardo capellano . ⁊ Eudone dapifero . ⁊ Willelmo Peurello de Notingham . ⁊ Michaele de Hamescl*ape* . apud Rochingeham[4].

Marginalia: +.
Texts: MS—A. Iiii(25). Pd—*C.C.R.*iv,102(25). Farrer *Itin.*, no. 147 (abs.).
Var. R: [1] Ticesoure Iiii. [2] team Iiii. [3] ego *follows* tenebam, *but is marked to precede it* A. [4] Rochingham Iiii.

17

17. Writ of Henry I, granting, at the queen's request, to bishop Robert I the manor of Tixover. At Rockingham. (1104–1106.)

XVII. De Tychouere[1] (*rubric* and *marg.*).

.H. rex Anglorum abbati de Borc.[2] comiti .S. Michaeli de Hames*lape* . 7 Roberto de Pauilli . 7 fidelibus suis Francis 7 Anglis de Norhamte[3] scira : salutem . Sciatis me concessisse Roberto episcopo Linc' terram de Tichesoura quam regina uxor mea ei dedit mea precatione . Et uolo ut bene 7 honorifice teneat cum soca . 7 saca . 7 toll . 7 team . 7 omnibus consuetudinibus . Testibus . W*alerico* canc*ellario* . 7 . E*udone* . dapifero . 7 W. Peuerel[4] . de Notingham . apud Rochingeham[5].

Marginalia : .ij. + .ij. In C : Istud non habetur.
Texts : MS—A. C,f.6. Iiii(8). Pd—*Mon.*viii,1271(9). Farrer, *Itin.*, no. 148 (abs.).
Var. R : [1] Tikesour' A marg. ; Tikesou. . C marg. [2] Burc C. [3] Norhantona C. [4] Peurello Iiii. [5] Rochinham C ; Rochingham Iiii.

18

18. Writ of Henry I, commanding R[obert] bishop of Chester, Robert de Ferrers, and Richard son of Gotse to reseise Robert I bishop of Lincoln and his churches of the Peak in lands, tithes, customs, etc., as they were seised on the day on which the king gave his lordship of the Peak to William Peverel. At Chute [co. Wiltshire]. (1106–1114.)

.XVIII. De ecclesiis de Pecco (rubric and marg.).

.H. rex Anglorum . R. episcopo de Cestra . 7 Roberto de Ferr*ariis* . 7 Ricardo filio Gotse salutem . Precipio uobis ut resaisiatis Robertum[1] episcopum 7 ecclesias suas de Pecco[2] de omnibus rebus in terris 7 decimis 7 consuetudinibus 7 pratis 7 siluis . sicut ipse 7 ecclesie saisiti erant ea die qua Willielmo Peurell'[3] dominium meum de Pecco dedi . Quia sibi non dedi nichil de hiis de quibus predicte ecclesie saisite erant . Teste comite de Mell*ent* . apud Ceat.

Marginalia : .iij. + Decan*i* (Q).
Texts : MS—A. C,f.6. Iv(10). Pd—*Mon.*viii,1272(16). *C.C.R.* iv,139(10). Farrer, *Itin.*, no. 255 (abs.).
Var. R : [1] *add* Lincol' Iv. [2] C *inserts* et *superfluously*. [3] Peuerell' C.
Note : The north and south medieties of the church of Darley, in the wapentake and deanery of High Peak, were appropriated to the dean of Lincoln.

19

19. Writ of Henry I, giving to bishop Robert I the churches of three of the king's own manors, namely, Coxwold, Kirkby Moorside, and Hovingham [co. York]. At Woodstock. (1108–1115.)

.XIX. De ecclesiis de Cucwald[1] . Kirkeby[2] . 7 de Houingham' (rubric and marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* . Thome archiepiscopo . 7 Nigello de Albini . 7 Osberto vicecomiti . 7 omnibus baronibus . 7 fidelibus Francis 7 Anglicis de Euewicscira : salutem . Sciatis me dedisse Roberto Lincoliensi episcopo ecclesias scilicet de tribus maneriis meis . uidelicet de Cucuald . 7 de Chirchebi . 7 de Houingeham . 7 quicquid ad predictas ecclesias pertinet . Et uolo 7 firmiter precipio ut bene 7 honorifice teneat . Teste . Nigello de Albini apud Weodestocam.

Marginalia : iiij. +.
Texts : MS—A. C,f.6. Pd—*Mon.*viii,1272(17). Farrer, *Itin.*, no. 245 (abs.).
Var. R : [1] Cucuwald C marg. [2] Chirkebi A marg. ; Kirkebi C.
Note : These three churches are not found again in the possession of the bishop of Lincoln.

20

20. Writ of Henry I, commanding Thurstan the archbishop [of York] and Thurstan the archdeacon to cause the bishop of Lincoln and the church of Clayworth [co. Nottingham] to have the tithes, rights, and customs which belong to that church, especially from the king's men and from all other the parishioners. At Winchester. (1123–1133.)

.XX. De decimis de Claworth'[1] (rubric and marg.).

H[2]. rex Angl*orum*[3] Turstino archiepiscopo[4] 7 Turstino[5] archidiacono salutem . Precipio uobis quod faciatis iuste habere[6] episcopo Lincoln' 7 ecclesie de Claworth'[7] decimas 7 omnes rectitudines 7 consuetudines ipsi ecclesie pertinentes . 7 nominatim de hominibus meis 7 de omnibus parochianis aliis predicte ecclesie pertinentibus . Teste . Canc*ellario* apud Winton*iam*[8].

Marginalia : +. Eboracen' (Q). Decan*i* (Q).
Texts : MS—A. The charter is written by a contemporary hand, with paler ink, in the bottom margin. D201. Pd—Farrer, *Itin.*, no. 598A (abs.).
Var. R : [1] Claworth' A marg. [2] *insert* dei gracia D. [3] *add* etc. D. [4] *om.* Turstino archiepiscopo D. [5] Turstano Eborac*i* D. [6] habere iuste A, *but marked to be* transposed. [7] Clawrth' D. [8] Wynton' D.
Note : The church of Clayworth was appropriated to the deanery of Lincoln.

Folio 4d.

Hdl. CARTE REGIS *Henrici Primi.*

21

21. Writ of Henry I, granting to bishop Robert i licence to make a door in the wall of the king's castle [of Lincoln], for the convenience of the bishop's house ; provided that the wall be not thereby weakened. At London. (1101–1115.)

.XXI. De faciendo exitu[1] in muro castelli[2] regis (rubric and marg.).

.H.[3] rex Anglie . Rannulfo Meschino . Os*berto* vicecomiti . 7 Picoto[4] filio Colsueni . 7 omnibus baronibus suis de Lincolia ? salutem . Sciatis me concessisse Roberto episcopo Lincolie ut faciat exitus in muro castelli mei ad sua necessaria facienda ad domum suam . ita tamen ne murum propter hoc debilitetur . Testibus . Alano de Linc' . 7 Osb*erto* vicecomite . apud Lund*onias*[5].

Marginalia : .v.
Texts : MS—A21. A,f.11 (*struck out, and* va cat *written in marg.*). C,f.6. Iiii(13) Pd—*Mon.*viii,1272(18). Farrer, *Itin.*, no. 308 (abs.). See *C.C.R.*iv,101(13).
Var. R : [1] exitu*m* C. [2] castellis C. [3] Henr' A,f.11. [4] Piccoto C. [5] Lond' A,f.11 Iiii.

22

22. Writ of Henry I, addressed to W[illiam] d'Aubigny the Breton, R. Basset, Aubrey de Vere, the sheriff, and all the king's barons and officers of Nottinghamshire. If the bishop [Alexander] of Lincoln's wapentake of Newark is assessed to the king's geld as half a wapentake, they shall summon therefrom to the king's pleas and the shire no more than two men, as in the time of Robert, the bishop's predecessor. The bishop shall have in the wapentake all the franchises, customs, and rights which his predecessors had. At Fareham [co. Southampton]. (1123–1135.)

.XXII. De wapent*achio* de Newerk[1] (rubric and marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* W. de Alb*ini* Brit*oni* . 7 . R. Bass*et* . 7 .A. de Ver . 7 vicecom*it*' . 7 omnibus baronibus 7 ministris de Notingheham[2] scira salutem . Si wapentac episcopi Linc' de Niwercha[3] defendit se uersus me pro dimidio wapentac . tunc precipio quod non summoneatis inde ad placita mea . 7 comitatus . nisi tantummodo duos homines 7 illi ibi summoneantur . ubi summonebantur tempore Roberti antecessoris sui . 7 ubi iuste debent summoneri . Et uolo 7 precipio quod episcopus habeat in wapentac illo omnes libertates 7 consuetudines suas 7 rectitudines suas . sicut antecessores sui melius habuerunt . 7 sicut iuste habere debet . T*estibus* episcopo Sar*isbiriensis* . 7 cancellario . apud Fereh*am*.

Marginalia : vj. +. . . . . In S : De wapentac de Niwerc.
Texts : MS—A. S1. C,f.6d. Iiii(21). Pd—*Mon.*viii,1272(20). See *C.C.R.* iv,102(21).
Var. R. [1] Newerch' A marg.; Niwewer. C marg. [2] Notingeham S; Notinham C; Notingeh' Iiii. [3] Niwerca Iiii.

23

23. Writ of Henry I, granting to Saint Mary and bishop Robert I and the canons his vineyard in Lincoln; and commanding that John the reeve shall seise them therein. At Stamford. (1103–1106.)

.XXIII. De vinea Linc' (rubric and marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* Osberto[1] vicecomiti 7 omnibus baronibus suis et burgensibus Linc' salutem . Sciatis me dedisse deo 7 sancte Marie Linc' . 7 episcopo Roberto 7 canonicis vineam meam Linc' 7 quod ei pertinet . Et Iohauis[2] prepositus eos inde saisiat . T*este* . W*aldrico* cancellario . apud Stanford*iam* . 7 . T*estibus* E[udone] dapifero . 7 . Vr*sone* de Ab*etot*.

Marginalia: vij. +. . . . . .
Texts: MS—A. S2. C,f.6d. R800. Pd—*Mon*.viii,1272(21). Farrer, *Itin*., no. 151 (abs.).
Var. R.: [1] *om*. Osberto R. [2] Johannes R. *In* A S C u *is clearly distinguishable from* n *in this name.*

24

24. Writ of Henry I, granting to the church of Lincoln the churches of Saint Margaret [in Lincoln] and Haceby [co. Lincoln], which Osbert the sheriff gave. At Portsmouth. (1115.)

.XXIIII. De ecclesiis sancte Margarete 7 de Hathseby (rubric). De ecclesia sancte Margarete 7 ecclesia de Hathsebi[1] (marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* . M. regine . 7 omnibus baronibus de Lincolia[2] scira salutem . Sciatis me concessisse deo 7 sancte Marie Linc'[3] ecclesie 7 Roberto[4] episcopo ecclesiam[5] sancte Margarete . 7 ecclesiam de Hatsebi[6] quas Osbertus vicecomes dedit 7 concessit eidem ecclesie . Teste episcopo Saresb*er*ie[7] apud Portesmundam.

Marginalia: viij. +.
Texts: MS—A. S3. C,f.7. Iiii(20). Pd—*Mon*.viii,1275(46). Farrer, *Itin*., no. 339 (abs.). See *C.C.R*.iv,102(20).
Var. R.: [1] Harsebi S C, *the* s *in* C *being seemingly a correction.* [2] Lincola S Iiii. [3] Lincoliensis S C Iiii. [4] Rotberto Iiii. [5] *om*. ecclesiam C. [6] Harsebi C. *The charter roll has* Halsebi (*C.C.R*.iv,102(20)). *Mon*.viii,1275(46), *by misreading* C, *has* Barsebi. [7] Saresbirie C.

25

25. Writ of Henry I, giving to bishop Robert I the king's warren of Lincoln in so far as it lies in the soke of Newark [co. Nottingham] and Stow [co. Lincoln]; and confirming the right of warren in the whole soke. At Wallingford [co. Berks]. (1101–1115.)

XXV. De warenna Linc' quantum in soca de Newerk[1] . 7 Stowa[2] . erat (rubric and marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* . Rannulfo Mischino . 7 Osberto vicecomiti . 7 fidelibus suis de Lincolia[3] scira ? Francis 7 Anglis salutem . Sciatis me dedisse Roberto Lincoliensi episcopo warennam meam de Lincolia[4] quantum in soca de Niwerca[5] . 7 Stou[6] erat . Et concedo ei totam socam de Niwerca[5] 7 Stou[6] in warennam . Et si quis in

ea forifecerit ⁊ precipio ut ipse episcopus habeat talem[7] forisfacturam de ea qualem pater meus ⁊ frater habuisset . Teste . Hugone de Euerm*u* . apud . Warengeford'[8].

Marginalia: ix. +.
Texts: MS—A. S4. C,f.7. Ivi(1). Pd—*Mon.*viii,1273(23). See *C.C.R.*iv,105(1).
Var. R.: [1] Newerc A marg.; Niwer . . S marg. C marg. [2] Stowe A marg.; Stou S. marg.; Stow C marg. [3] Lincola S C Ivi. [4] Lincola Ivi. [5] Newerca Ivi. [6] Stoue Ivi. [7] *om.* talem S C. [8] Warengefort C.

26

26. Writ of Henry I, granting to the bishop of Lincoln licence to divert the king's highway through the bishop's town of Newark; and to make a causey for his vivary. At Woodstock [co. Oxford]. (1129–1133.) Cp. no. 46 below.

.XXVI. De strata de Newerk[1] diuertenda (rubric and marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* . Ricardo Basset . ⁊ A. de Ver . ⁊ vicecom*it'* . ⁊ baronibus de No*tinge[2] scira ⁊ salutem . Concedo quod episcopus Linc' diuertat regiam stratam que transibat per uillam suam de Niwerca[3] per eandem uillam suam quacunque uoluerit . Et concedo ipsi ut faciat calcetam uiuarii sui . Testibus G.[4] cancellario . ⁊ Willelmo de Alb*ini* Britone . apud Wdestoc[5].

Marginalia: x. +.
Texts: MS—A26. A71A. S5. C,f.7. Iv(6). Pd—*Mon.*viii,1273(24). Farrer, *Itin.*, no. 665 (abs.). See *C.C.R*,iv,138(6).
Var. R.: [1] Newerc A26 marg.; Newerch' A71A marg.; Niwerc S marg. C marg. [2] Notingeham A71A, Iv. [3] Niwercha A71A, Iv. [4] Gaufrido Iv. [5] Vdestoc' A71A; Wodestoc Iv.

**Folio* 5.

Hdl. *Carte Regis* HENRICI PRIMI. .5.

27

27. Writ of Henry I, commanding Osbert the sheriff of Lincoln to cause bishop Robert I to have the churches of Caistor and Kirton [in Lindsey], which the king's father gave in alms to Saint Mary of Lincoln, according to the charter of the king's father, and as bishop Remigius had them. At London. (1100–1115.)

XXVII. De ecclesiis de Castra . ⁊ Chirchetona[1] (rubric and marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* Osberto . vicecomiti Linc' salutem . Fac habere Roberto episcopo Linc'[2] ecclesias de Castra[3] . ⁊ Chirchetona[4] . ⁊ decimas quas pater meus dedit in elemosinam deo ⁊ sancte Marie Lincoliensi sicut carta quam fecit pater meus fieri ⁊ dicit . ⁊ sicut

Remigius episcopus ⁊ ecclesia sancte Marie Lincolie eas unquam melius habuerunt . Et uide ne ei super hoc aliqua iniuria fiat . T*este* N*igello* de Oili . apud Lundon*ias*.

Marginalia: *scribatur* (query Q2). +
Texts: MS—A. S6. C,f.7. R17. Pd—*Mon*.viii,1273(25).
Var. R.: [1] Kirketon' S R.; *add* cum decimis A marg. [2] Lincolie S C R. [3] Castre C. [4] Cherchetona R.

28

28. Writ of Henry I, commanding Rannulf Meschin, Osbert the sheriff, Picot son of Colsuen, and Wigot of Lincoln to go and view the boundary between the king's manor of Torksey and the bishop's manor of Stow ; and to cause the boundary to be defined by good men of the county, who may be required to confirm their testimony by oath. At Winchester. (1110–1114.)

.XXVIII. De diuisis faciendis inter Torkes*i*[1] ⁊ Stowe (rubric and marg.).

.H. rex Anglorum . Rannulfo Mischino[2] . ⁊ Osberto vicecomiti . ⁊ Picoto filio Colsueni . ⁊ Wigoto de Linc' ꝛ salutem . Ite ⁊ uidete diuisas inter manerium meum de Torchesi . ⁊ manerium de Estou . ⁊ facite recognoscere per probos homines de comitatu ⁊ diuidere predictas diuisas . Et si bene eis non credideritis sacramento confirment quod dixerint . Quia uolo ut episcopus bene ⁊ honorifice ibi habeat quod antecessores sui ibi habuerunt . Teste Wig*oto* Linc' . apud Wincestr*iam*.

Marginalia: +.
Texts: MS—A. S7. C,ff.7,7d. Pd—*Mon*.viii,1273(26). Farrer, *Itin*., no. 333 (abs.).
Var. R.: [1] Thorchesi S marg. C marg. [2] Meschino C.

29

29. Writ of Henry I, commanding Osbert the sheriff of Lincoln[shire] and Rannulf Meschin to cause bishop Robert I to hold all his lands, men, and possessions honourably. The king is unwilling that the bishop shall plead concerning the lands of which his predecessor was seised on the day that he was alive and dead, or concerning the churches which the bishop himself has held until now. At Lacock [co. Wilts]. (1100–1110.)

.XXIX. De terris ⁊ hominibus cum honore tenendis . ⁊ ne placitet de terris neque de ecclesiis (rubric and marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* Osberto . vicecomiti Lincol' . ⁊ Rannulfo Mischino ꝛ sal*utem* . Precipio ut faciatis Robertum Lincoliensem episcopum terras suas omnes ⁊ homines ⁊ omnia sua cum magno

honore tenere . Et nolo ut ullo modo placitet de terris de quibus antecessor eius saisitus erat die qua uiuus 7 mortuus fuit . neque de ecclesiis 7 quas ipse episcopus tenuit usque nunc . Teste . Vrs*one* . de Abetot . apud La coc[1].

Marginalia: +.
Texts: MS—A. S8. C,f.7d. Iv(4). Pd—*Mon.*viii,1273(27). Farrer, *Itin.*, no. 30 (abs.). See *C.C.R.*iv,138(4).
Var. R.: [1] Lacoc S C.

30

30. Writ of Henry I, addressed to Osbert the sheriff of Lincoln-[shire], Picot [son of Colsuen], and Alan [of Lincoln], commanding that Welton [by Lincoln] shall be free from all gelds and customary payments as in the time of the king's father and brother ; and free especially from the aid that is now being collected ; because Welton was given by the king's father and mother as alms [to the church of Lincoln]. At Perry [Court, co. Huntingdon]. (1107–1115.)

.XXX. Quod Welleton' quieta sit de geldis . 7 consuetudinibus[1] (rubric and marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* Osberto . vicecomiti de Linc' 7 Picoto . 7 Alano sal*utem* . Precipio quod Welletona cum apendiciis suis sit quieta de omnibus geldis . 7 consuetudinibus sicut fuit tempore patris 7 fratris mei . Et nominatim de hoc auxilio . Quia elemosina patris mei 7 matris fuit . Teste . Rannulfo cancellario . apud Peri.

Marginalia: *scribatur* (query Q2). +. ☞
Texts: MS—A. S9. C,f.7d. C,f.13d (a 13th century copy). R15. Iv(7). Pd—*Mon.*viii,1273(28). *C.C.R.*iv,138(7); Farrer, *Itin.*, no. 259 (abs.).
Var. R.: [1] de libertatibus de Welleton' S marg.

31

31. Writ of Henry I, commanding that the church of Lincoln, bishop Robert I, and the canons shall hold freely the manor of Welton [by Lincoln], which the king's father gave *in prebenda* to Saint Mary. At Newbury [co. Berks]. (Circa 1103–1107.)

.XXXI. Item de Welleton' quod quieta sit[1] (rubric). Item de Welleton (marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* Rannulfo Meschino . 7 Osberto . vicecomiti Linc' . 7 omnibus fidelibus suis Francis 7 Anglis de Linc'[2] scira : salutem . Volo 7 precipio ut sancta Maria de Lincolia . 7 Robertus episcopus . 7 canonici sancte Marie ita bene 7 ho*norifice habeant 7 quiete teneant manerium de Welletona quod pater meus dedit

sancte Marie in prebenda . 7 quicquid ibi pertinet sicut breuis patris mei 7 fratris regis Willelmi precipiunt . Testibus Wald*rico* cancellario . 7 . Vr*sone* de Abe*tot* . apud Niweb*e*riam[3].

Marginalia in A: *Scribatur* (query Q2). In C: Nota.
Texts: MS—A. S10. C,f.7d. R16. Pd—*Mon.*viii,1273(29). Farrer, *Itin.*, no. 95 (abs.).
Var. R.: [1] De libertatibus manerii de Welleton' S marg. [2] Lincole R. [3] *add* post Epiphaniam domini R.

**Folio 5d.*

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32

32. Writ of Henry I, addressed to the barons of the Exchequer, commanding that the land of Saint Mary of Lincoln shall be quit of the aid which he has received therefrom for his daughter's business. At Westminster. (1110.)

.XXXII. Item quod tota terra beate Marie Linc' quieta sit de omni consuetudine (rubric).

H. rex Angl*orum* : baronibus de scaccario[1] salutem . Sciatis quod nolo ut terra sancte Marie Linc'[2] sit in consuetudine propter auxilium quod inde habui ad opus filie mee . sed sit ita quieta sicut pater meus precepit . Testibus . Rogero episcopo Sarisbir*ie*[3] . 7 Ranulfo cancellario . apud Westm*onasterium*.

Marginalia: *scribatur* (query Q2).
Texts: MS—A; written in the margin at the foot of f. 5, by a contemporary hand with ink of a paler colour, like A20. R18.
Var. R.: [1] escecario R. [2] de Lincolia R. [3] Salesb*e*rie R.

33

33. Writ of Henry I, granting to the church of Lincoln the churches of [King's] Sutton [co. Northampton], and the land in Horley [co. Oxford], which Ranulf bishop of Durham held of him to increase the prebend which he and Elias his son had in the church of Lincoln. The king wills that Elias shall have the prebend as long as he lives: and if he die before his father, the prebend shall remain to his father. But after they are both dead, the prebend shall remain to the church of Lincoln. At Hertford. (1110–1122.)

.XXXIII. De ecclesiis de Suttona[1] (rubric)[2].

.H. rex Angl*orum* Roberto episcopo Linc' . 7 canonicis sancte Marie Linc' 7 omnibus baronibus Francis 7 Anglis de Lincolia scira[3] . 7 omnibus baronibus totius episcopatus Linc' salutem . Sciatis me dedisse 7 concessisse deo 7 sancte Marie 7 ecclesie Linc' ecclesias de Sutona 7 terras 7 consuetudines 7 decimas . 7 quicquid

ad eas pertinet . 7 terram de Horneleia . quam Rannulfus episcopus Dunelmensis de me tenebat ad acrescens uidelicet prebende quam ipse episcopus Rannulfus . 7 Elyas[4] filius suus in ecclesia sancte Marie Linc' habebant . 7 uolo 7 concedo ut ipse Elyas[5] filius episcopi Rannulfi prebendam illam totam cum acrescentibus[6] istis bene 7 honorifice quamdiu ipse uixerit : teneat . Quod si ille Elyas[4] prius moriatur quam pater suus Rannulfus episcopus uolo 7 precipio ut prebenda illa tota Rannulfo episcopo remaneat libera 7 quieta . Post obitum uero utrorumque eorum prebenda illa tota deo 7 sancte Marie 7 ecclesie Linc' 7 episcopo libera 7 quieta remaneat . Et hoc idem Robertus[7] coram me Rannulfo episcopo 7 Elye[8] filio suo concessit. Testibus Gaufrido archiepiscopo Rotomagi[9] . 7 Rannulfo cancellario . apud Hertfort[10].

Marginalia in A: ⊥. Va cat. In C: Nota.
Texts: MS—A. S11. C,f.11d. Iiii(17). Pd—*Mon.*viii,1273(30). Farrer, *Itin.*, no. 432 (abs.). See *C.C.R.*iv,102(17).
Var. R: [1] Sutona S. [2] De Sutton ecclesiis marg. [3] *add* 7 de Oxineford scira S Iiii; *add* 7 de Oxineford scire C. Q *has added in marg.* 7 Oxenefordscir'. [4] Elias Iiii. [5] Helyas C. [6] accrescentibus Iiii. [7] Rotbertus Iiii. [8] Elie Iiii. [9] Rothomagi S C Iiii. [10] Hertford Iiii.

34

34. Writ of Henry I, granting to Saint Mary of Lincoln and bishop Robert I and his successors the church of Saint Benedict in Wigford, at the request of Roger Bigod who gave it in alms to Saint Mary. At Winchester. (Before 1107.)

.XXXIIII. De ecclesia sancti Benedicti in Wikefordia[1] (rubric and marg.).

.H. rex Anglorum . Rannulfo Mischino . 7 Osberto vicecomiti . 7 omnibus baronibus suis Francis 7 Anglis de Lincolia[2] scira . salutem . Sciatis me concessisse deo 7 sancte Marie de Lincolia 7 Roberto episcopo 7 successoribus suis imperpetuum[3] habendam ecclesiam sancti Benedicti de Wicheford[4] cum omnibus rebus ad ipsam ecclesiam pertinentibus . 7 hoc precatu 7 voluntate Rogeri Big*ot* . qui illam ecclesiam in elemosinam deo 7 sancte Marie dedit . Testibus . Rogero episcopo . 7 Wald*rico* cancellario . 7 . R*oberto* comite de Mell*ent* . 7 . H*enrico* de Warewic . et ipso Rogero . 7 Ham*one* dapifero . apud Winton*iam*.

Texts: MS—A. S12. C,f.8. Iiii(15). Pd—*Mon.*viii,1273(31).
Var. R.: [1] Wicford marg. [2] Lincola S Iiii. [3] inperpetuum S C. [4] Wichefotl S; Wichefort C; Wycheford Iiii.

35

35. Writ of Henry I, granting to the church of Lincoln the church of Brand the priest of Corringham, and its land, namely two-and-a-half carucates, *in prebenda*, provided that Brand, and his son after

him, shall hold of Saint Mary the said church and land *in prebenda* as long as they shall live. At Worcester. (1100–1115.)

.XXXV. De ecclesia de Coringham . 7 . ij . carucatis terre . 7 dimidiam (rubric and marg.).

.H. rex Anglie . Roberto Linc' episcopo . 7 Rannulfo Mischino . 7 Osberto vicecomiti . 7 baronibus suis 7 fidelibus Francis 7 Anglis de Lincolia[1] scira salutem . Sciatis me concessisse sancte Marie de Linc'[2] ecclesiam Brand presbiteri de Coringeham . 7 terram suam scilicet . ij . carrucatas 7 dimidiam in prebenda . ita tamen ut ipse Brand 7 filius eius post obitum patris ecclesiam predictam 7 terram in prebenda de sancta Maria teneant dum uixerint . T*este* . Rannulfo Mischino . apud Wirecestr*am*[3] . 7 . Testibus Osb*erto* vicecomite . 7 Romfara.

Marginalia: Va cat.
Texts: MS—A. S13 (damaged). C,f.8. Iiii(19). Pd—*Mon.*viii,1273(32). Farrer, *Itin.*, no. 189 (abs.). See *C.C.R.*iv,102(19).
Var. R.: [1] Lincola S C Iiii. [2] Lincola Iiii; Lincol' C. [3] Wirecestram Iiii.

36

36. Writ of Henry I, granting to the church of Lincoln and bishop Robert I the church of Empingham [co. Rutland], and those three bovates of land which Gilbert of Ghent added in alms. [Henry] count of Eu has disseised the bishop. Aubrey [de Vere] the chamberlain is to reseise him therein. At Brampton [co. Huntingdon]. (1106–1110.)

.XXXVI. De ecclesia de Empingeham . 7 . iij . bouatis terre (rubric and marg.).

.H. rex Anglie . S. comiti . 7 Hugoni vicecomiti . 7 omnibus baronibus suis de Norhamtona[1] scira ⁊ salutem . Sciatis me concessisse ecclesie sancte Marie Lincol' . 7 Roberto episcopo* Linc' ecclesiam de Empingeham[2] . 7 illas . iij . bovatas terre quas Gislebertus de Gant creuit in elemosina . Et uolo 7 precipio ut honorifice teneat cum omnibus consuetudinibus suis . Et si comes de Auco dissaisiuit eum ⁊ tunc precipio . ut Alb*ericus*[3] camerarius eum[4] cito resaisiat . Teste . Osberto vicecomite . apud Brantonam.

Marginalia: Va cat. Alie carte sunt in pixide (Q).
Texts: MS—A. S14. C,f.8. Pd—*Mon.*viii,1273(33). Farrer, *Itin.*, no. 219 (abs.).
Var. R.: [1] Norhantona C. [2] Hempingeham C. [3] Abb' C. [4] *om.* eum S C.

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37

37. Writ of Henry I, granting to Saint Mary and bishop Robert I and his successors the toll of the fairs of Stow; to wit, on the feasts

of Saint Mary in August [the Assumption, 15 August] and September [the Nativity, 8 September], and at Michaelmas and Pentecost. At Winchester. (1103–4, or 1107.)

.XXXVII. De theloneo in feriis de Stowe[1] (rubric and marg.).

H rex Anglie . A. archiepiscopo Cantuar*iensi* . 7 Ger*ardo* archiepiscopo Eboracensi . 7 episcopis suis 7 abbatibus . 7 omnibus baronibus suis 7 fidelibus Francis 7 Anglis tocius Anglie salutem . Sciatis me concessisse deo 7 sancte Marie 7 Roberto Linc' episcopo . 7 omnibus[2] successoribus suis imperpetuum habendum theloneum in feriis del Estou scilicet in festo sancte Marie Augusti . 7 in Septembris[3] . 7 illa feria que est in festiuitate sancti Michaelis . 7 in Pentecosten . Testibus . R. episcopo Salesb*er*ie[4] . 7 comite de Mellent . 7 cancellario . 7 . R. Bigot . 7 Hamone dapifero . apud Winton*iam*.

Texts: MS—A. S15 (incomplete). C,ff.8,8d. Pd—*Mon.*viii,1274(34). Farrer, *Itin.*, no. 71 (abs.).
Var. R.: [1] del Estou S. [2] The rest is missing in S. [3] *sic*. [4] Saleb*er*ie C.

38

38. Writ of Henry I, granting to the church of Lincoln the churches of Derby and Wirksworth [co. Derby] *in prebendam*. (1100–1109.)

.XXXVIII. De ecclesiis de Derby[1] 7 de Wirkeswrthe[2] (rubric and marg.).

.H. dei gracia rex Angl*orum* . Roberto Couentreensi[3] episcopo . 7 Ricardo vicecomiti . 7 Rogero comiti . 7 Willelmo Peuerel . 7 Roberto de Ferariis . 7 omnibus fidelibus suis de Notingeham[4] scira[5] 7 de Derbere escira[6] . salutem . Sciatis me dedisse deo 7 sancte Marie Lincoliensis[7] ecclesie pro anima patris 7 matris méé 7 pro anima Willelmi regis fratris mei 7 mea . 7 Matildis regine vxoris méé ecclesias de Derbeia . 7 de Werchesorda in prebendam perpetuo iure possidendas : cum omnibus eis iure adiacentibus . Volo autem 7 precipio ut ita honorifice 7 quiete eas possideat : sicut melius fuerunt tempore regis Edwardi . 7 patris mei . Testibus . Matilde regina . 7 Roberto Haim*onis* filio . 7 Haim*one* dapifero . 7 Vr*sone* de Abetot[8] . 7 Osb*erto* vicecomite Lincol*ie*.

Marginalia: Va cat. + Derb' . . . . . In C: Nota.
Texts: MS—A. C,f.8d. D126. Pd—*Mon.*viii,1274(35).
Var. R.: [1] Derbi A marg.; D*er*ebi C marg. [2] Wirkesworth' A marg.; *om.* 7 de Wirkeswrthe C marg. [3] Couentrensi D. [4] Notinham C. [5] esscira D. [6] esscira C D. [7] Lincolliensis C. [8] Habetot C.
Note: The reason for marking this charter 'vacat' is not evident, seeing that charters of other churches appropriated to the dean are not so marked, e.g. nos. 18 and 20.

39

39. Writ of Henry I, commanding Ralf de Rehart and his fellows to place the bishop of Lincoln in seisin of [the churches of]

Barkstone [co. Leicester] and Uffington [co. Lincoln]. At Southampton. (1114–1116.) (See no. 68 below.)

XXXIX. [1]De ecclesiis de Barkeston' ⁊ Offington'[1] (rubric and marg.).

.H. rex Anglie[2] . Radulfo de Rehart ⁊ sociis suis salutem . Saisite episcopum de Lincolia de Barchestona . ⁊ de Offintona . ⁊ de omnibus rebus que ad eam pertinent . ⁊ bene ⁊ honorifice teneat . Teste . Willelmo de Albi*n*ni . apud Hamtonam.

Marginalia: +. Va cat.
Texts: MS—A. C,f.8d. Pd—*Mon.*viii,274(36).
Var. R.: [1–1] De Barcheston' ⁊ Offi*n*ton' C marg. [2] Angl' C.

40

40. Writ of Henry I, addressed to the sheriffs and officers in whose jurisdiction the canons of Lincoln have their prebends. The king commands that the canons shall hold those prebends as they held them best in the time of bishop Robert I. If any one shall do them any injury, the king's justice shall do them full right. At Portsmouth. (Probably 1123.)

.XL. Quod canonici Linc' honorifice ⁊ bene teneant prebendas ⁊ alia (rubric and marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* omnibus vicecomitibus . ⁊ ministris . in quorum ministeriis canonici Linc'[1] ecclesie[2] habent prebendas suas ⁊ salutem . Precipio quod omnes canonici Linc' ita bene ⁊ honorifice teneant prebendas suas . ⁊ in ecclesiis ⁊ decimis ⁊ domibus ⁊ terris ⁊ hominibus ⁊ denariis ⁊ consuetudinibus eisdem ubicumque aliquid inde habent sicut melius ⁊ honorificentius tenuerunt tempore Roberti episcopi Linc' . Et prohibeo ne aliquis faciat eis inde aliquam iniuriam . Et si aliquis eis iniuriam fecerit ⁊ iusticia mea faciat eis habere plenum rectum . Teste episcopo Sar*isbirie* . apud Portesmu*n*dam.[3]

Marginalia: *scribatur* (query Q2). iiij° +.
Texts: MS—A. R19.
Var. R.: [1] Lincolie R. [2] *om.* ecclesie R. [3] Portesmudam R.

Folio 6d.

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41

41. Writ of Henry I, granting to Saint Mary of Lincoln and bishop Robert I the churches of Nassington, Wood Newton, Tansor, and Southwick [co. Northampton], *in prebendam*. And the church and bishop shall hold them as at any time Leving, the king's scribe, best held them. At Westminster. (1110–1123.)

.XLI. De ecclesiis de Nessingt*on*' Newenton' . Tanesour' . 7 Suthwic'[1] (marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* . Symoni decano 7 toti capitulo sancte Marie Linc' . 7 Hugoni de Lerec*estra* . 7 omnibus baronibus Francis 7 Anglis de Norhamtescira[2] salutem . Sciatis me dedisse 7 concessisse deo 7 sancte Marie Lincol'. 7 Roberto episcopo pro anima patris 7 matris 7 fratris mei . 7 salute anime méé . 7 uxoris méé in prebendam . ecclesiam de Nessintona . 7 ecclesiam de Niwentona . 7 ecclesiam de Tanesoura . 7 ecclesiam de Sutwica[3] . cum terris 7 decimis 7 consuetudinibus que ad eas pertinent . Et uolo 7 firmiter precipio 7 concedo ut bene 7 honorifice teneant cum[4] quietudinibus 7 consuetudinibus . sicut Leuingus scriptor regis unquam melius 7 honorabilius tenuit . Testibus . Rogero episcopo Saresb*ir*ie[5] . 7 Rannulfo cancellario . 7 Johanne de Baic*is*[6] . apud Westmonast*erium*[7].

Marginalia: Ista carta est penes W. de Aualun (contemporary hand). A head with a fool's cap is drawn in marg. ☞. In C: De ecclesia de Nessiton'. Nota.

Texts: MS—A. C,f.8d. Iiii(16). Iviii(5). Pd—*Mon*.viii,1274(37). See *C.C.R*.iv, 101(16).

Var. R.: [1] *om*. Newenton' . . . Suthwic' C marg. [2] Norhantona scira C. [3] Sutwyca Iiii. [4] *insert* omnibus Iiii. [5] Sarebirie C. [6] Baioc*is* Iiii. [7] Westmonest' C.

Note: William of Avalun was prebendary of Nassington in 1222, when as prebendary he had 10*s*. a year in the name of a perpetual benefice from the rectory of Southwick (L.R.S.ii,112). In 1224 and 1232 he had an annual payment of two-and-a-half marks from either mediety of the church of Tansor (*ibid*.,123,165,216). In 1236 his name is placed first amongst the canons in two lists of witnesses (*ibid*.,xi,163,391).

42

42. Writ of Henry I, granting to the church and bishop Robert I of Lincoln twelve bovates which Ralf Basset proved by legal process to be in the king's demesne; namely, six bovates in Burgh [on Bain] and six bovates in [South] Willingham [co. Lincoln]. At Guildford [co. Surrey]. (1121—January, 1122–3.)

.XLII. [1]De .xij. bouatis terre in Burgo . 7 Wollingham'[1] (A marg.).

.H. rex Angl*ie* . comiti Ranulfo de Cestra[2] . 7 Hugoni de Legrec*estra* . 7 omnibus baronibus . de Linc'scira[3] : salutem . Sciatis me reddidisse deo 7 ęcclesię . 7 Roberto episcopo Lincol' .xij. bouatas terre quas Radulfus Basset disrationauit esse in dominio meo . videlicet . vj. bouatas in Burgo . 7 . vi. bouatas in Welingeham[4] . Et uolo 7 precipio quod bene . 7 honorifice . 7 libere teneat . cum saca . 7 soca . 7 toll . 7 theam . 7 infangen theof . 7 cum omnibus aliis consuetudinibus suis . sicut melius 7 honorificentius tenet alias terras suas . Testibus . Ranulfo cancellario . 7 Nigello de Albin*i* . 7 Willelmo de Tanc*a*ruilla . 7 Gaufrido de Glint*ona* . apud Geldeford*am*.

Facsimile facing p. 36.

Endorsed: (1) de xij bouatis terre (12 cent.). (2) H. regis (13 cent.). (3) III. H i. (13 cent.).

Part of the strip for the seal has been torn off, leaving only 1½ inches, and the ribband below it is missing. Size: 8½ x 3 inches.

Marginalia in A: + ∠. In C: Nota pro Welingeh'.

Texts: MS—Orig. A1/1/4. A. C,f.8d. Pd—*Mon.*viii,1274(38). *E.H.R.*xxxiii,725. Farrer, *Itin.*, no. 464 (abs.).

Var. R.: [1–1] sex bouat' terre in B*urgo* [7 se]x in Welingeham C marg. [2] de Cestre C. [3] Lincoll' scira C. [4] vi in Wellingeham A.

Note: Blore (*The History and Antiquities of the County of Rutland*, p. 136) wrongly identifies the places in the charter as Gainsborough and Willingham by Stow.

43

43. Writ of Henry I, restoring Kilsby [co. Northampton], with soke and sake, to Saint Mary of Lincoln and bishop Robert I, as in the time of king Edward and the king's father. At Westminster. (1100–1107.)

.XLIII. De Kildesbi cum soca 7 sacha (marg.).

.H. rex Anglie . Symoni . comiti . 7 Willelmo de Cahaines . 7 omnibus fidelibus suis Francis 7 Anglicis salutem . Sciatis me reddidisse deo 7 sancte Marie Lincoliensi 7 Roberto episcopo Chilesbi cum soca 7 saca 7 omnibus consuetudinibus sicut unquam melius fuit tempore regis Edwardi 7 patris mei . Testibus . Rogero Big*ot* . 7 Haimone dapifero apud Westmonast*erium*.

Text: MS—A.

Note: William de Cahaines was sheriff of Northamptonshire in 1105.

44

44. Writ of Henry I, granting to Saint Mary of Lincoln all the houses which Robert de Stotvill gave to the said church *in prebenda*, to hold as Hugh son of Baldric best held them in the time of the king's father. At Windsor. (Circa 1107.)

.XLIIII. De domibus que fuerunt Roberti de Stoteuill*a* (marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* . Roberto Legrecestrensi comiti . 7 Rannulpho le Misch*in* . 7 Osberto vicecomiti . 7 omnibus fidelibus suis Francis 7 Anglis de Lincol' scira . salutem. Volo ut sciatis me concessisse deo 7 sancte Marie de Lincolia pro anima patris mei 7 matris méé 7 fratris mei[1] 7 mea 7 vxoris méé Matildis . parentumque meorum omnes domos in prebenda quas Robertus de Stoteuilla dedit sancte Marie predicte ecclesie . Et uolo ut[2] ita bene 7 honorifice ipsa predicta ecclesia teneat domos illas sicut melius 7 quietius tenuit eas Hugo filius Baldrici tempore patris mei . Testibus . Matilde regina . 7 Roberto comite . de Legrecest*ria* . 7 Henrico comite . 7 Rogero Bigot . 7 Willelmo de Albin*i* . apud Windesor*am*.

Marginalia: + ∠ preb'. In C: De domibus que dedit .R. de . . . . uill' (C marg.).

Texts: MS—A. C,f.9. Pd—*Mon.*viii,1274(39).

Var. R.: [1] *om.* mei C. [2] *om.* ut C.

45

45. Writ of Henry I, giving to Saint Mary of Lincoln and bishop Robert all the churches in the borough of Lincoln, within and without, which their priests held of the king. The king, however, retains any customary payments from these churches, which may belong to him. At Cirencester [co. Gloucester]. (1100–1107.)

.XLV. De omnibus ecclesiis Linc' (marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* Rannulfo Meschino . ⁊ Osb*erto* vicecomiti Lincol' . ⁊ omnibus baro*nibus suis ⁊ Francis ⁊ Anglis salutem . Sciatis me dedisse deo ⁊ ecclesie sancte Marie Lincoliensi . ⁊ Roberto episcopo Linc' pro anima patris matrisque[1] méé . ⁊ . W. regis fratris mei . 7 antecessorum meorum . necnon ⁊ pro salute anime méé . ⁊ Matildis uxoris méé ⁊ omnium liberorum meorum . omnes ecclesias de burgo Lincolie intus ⁊ extra quas presbiteri earumdem ecclesiarum de me tenebant[2] . Et quicquid ipsis ecclesiis pertinet . Si quid uero consuetudinis michi de ipsis ecclesiis pertinet[3] ⁊ hoc in manu mea retineo . Testibus . Eudone dapifero . ⁊ Rogero Bigot[4] . ⁊ Haimone[5] dapifero . ⁊ Vrs*one* de Abet*ot* . ⁊ Osb*erto* vicecomiti apud Cirescestram[6].

Marginalia: vide plus in folio 23 (by a 16th century hand, directing attention to no. 158 below). Scri*bat*ur.

Texts: MS—A. S16 (defective). C,f.9. R22. Iv(8). Pd—*Mon*.viii,1274(40). See *C.C.R*.iv,138(8).

Var. R.: [1] *for* matrisque *read* ⁊ matris R. [2] teneant R. [3] up to this point the text of S is missing. [4] Big' R. [5] Haim' C; Ham' R. [6] Cirecestram C R.

**Folio 7.*

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46

46. Writ of Henry I, granting to bishop Alexander licence to make a dike and causey for his vivary at Newark above the Foss Way; and to divert the Foss Way, as it passes through the town. At Woodstock [co. Oxford]. (1129–1135.)

.XLVI. De calceda de Newerch' (marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* . omnibus baronibus ⁊ vicec*omit'* ⁊ ministris suis ⁊ fidelibus de [1]Notingeham scira[1] ⁊ salutem . Sciatis me concessisse Alexandro episcopo Linc' quod faciat fossatum ⁊ calcedam[2] uiuarii sui de Niwerca[3] supra chiminum Fosse . ⁊ chiminum ipsum per eandem villam sicut uoluerit diuertat . Teste . W. de[4] Albin*i* Britone . apud Wdestoc[5].

Marginalia: +. In C: De fossato ⁊ . . . uiuarii de Ni . . . .

Texts: MS—A. S17 (injured). C,f.9. Iiii(12). Pd—*Mon*.viii,1274(41). See *C.C.R*.iv,101(12).

Var. R.: [1–1] Notinghamsc' Iiii. [2] *corrected from* calcetam C. [3] Newerca Iiii. [4] *om*. de C. [5] Wdestock Iiii.

47

47. *A duplicate of no. 55 below. It is marked 'va cat' in marg., seemingly by* Q.

48

48. Writ of Henry I, granting to the bishop of Lincoln a fair lasting five days at the bishop's castle of Newark; namely, on the feast of Saint Mary Magdalene [22 July] and the four preceding days. The king directs that all who come thither to buy or to sell shall have the king's peace in coming and returning. At Fareham [co. Southampton]. (Query circa 1133.)

.XLVIII. De feria de Newerch'[1] (marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* . archiepiscopis . episcopis . abbatibus . comitibus . ⁊ omnibus baronibus . ⁊ fidelibus suis tocius Anglie : salutem . Sciatis me concessisse episcopo Linc' feriam unam de . v. diebus ad castellum suum de Niwerca . scilicet die festi sancte Marie Magdalene . ⁊ . iiii. primis precedentibus diebus . Et omnes illi undecumque sint qui illuc uenerint causa emendi uel uendendi habeant meam firmam pacem illuc eundo ⁊ inde redeundo ne super hoc iniuste disturbentur . uel mercatum eorum unde in feria suas rectas dederint consuetudines super . x. libris . forisfacture . Teste . .E. filio Johannis apud Fereham.

Marginalia: *illegible.* + R.
Texts: MS—A. S19 (injured). C,f.9d. Iiii(11). Pd—*Mon.*viii,1272(10). See *C.C.R.*iv,101(11).
Var. R.: [1] Niwerc' C marg.

49

49. Writ of Henry I, giving to bishop Alexander the gate of Eastgate with the tower which is over it, in order that he may use it as a lodging. At Westbourne [co. Sussex]. (1130–1133.)

.XLIX. De porta de Estgate[1] (marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* . Willelmo de Albi*n*ni[2] . ⁊ Willelmo filio Haconis . vicecomiti . ⁊ omnibus baronibus ⁊ fidelibus suis Francis ⁊ Anglis[3] de Lincole scira salutem . Sciatis me dedisse ⁊ concessisse Alexandro episcopo Linc' portam de Estegata[4] cum turri[5] que supra ipsam est . ad se hospitandum . Et precipio quod illam honorifice teneat . Testibus . Rogero episcopo Sar*isbirie* . ⁊ Nigello episcopo de Ely . ⁊ Ricardo Basset . ⁊ A de[6] Ver de[7] Buneham[8].

Marginalia in Iviii: De carta de porta ⁊ terra de Estgate vbi quondam morabatur dominus Linc' episcopus.
Texts: MS—A. S20. C,f.9d. Iiii(14). Iviii(8). Pd—*Mon.*viii,1274(43). Farrer, *Itin.*, no. 708 (abs.). See *C.C.R.*iv,101(14).
Var. R.: [1] Estgata C marg., *which adds* cum terris. *and* Istud non habetur. [2] Albini S C. [3] Anglicis Iiii. [4] Estgata C. [5] *for* cum turri *read* cum terris S C. [6] A *and* de *are joined in* A. [7] apud S C Iiii. [8] Burnham Iiii.

Folio 7d.

Hdl. CARTE REGIS *Henrici Primi.*

50

50. Writ of Henry I, commanding Osbert the sheriff of Lincoln-[shire] to cause Hugh the canon to have the land of Hundon [in the parish of Caistor, co. Lincoln], which the men of Roger of Poitou hold, if it belongs to the alms of the king's father, namely to the church of Caistor. At Perry [Court, co. Huntingdon]. (1100–1115, probably 1110.)

.L. De terra de Hauedon*a* (rubric and marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* . Osberto vicecomiti de Linc' . salutem . Precipio tibi ut iuste facias habere Hugonem canonicum terram de Hauendona quam homines Rogeri Pictau*ensis* tenent . si pertinet ad elemosinam patris mei videlicet ad ecclesiam de Castra . ⁊ ita ne pro penuria recti amplius inde clamorem audiam . Teste . Rannulfo cancellario . apud Peri.

Texts: MS—A. S21 (injured). Pd—Farrer, *Itin.*, p. 154, no. 259A (abs.).

51

51. Writ of Henry I, granting to bishop Alexander licence to assign the third part of the service of his knights of the bishopric of Lincoln to his castle of Newark, in order that they may henceforth perform castle-guard there, and their other services as the bishop shall dispose. At Blackmoor [co. Southampton]. (1123–1133.)

.LI. De tercia parte seruicii militum episcopi ponenda ad castellum de Newerk'[1] (rubric and marg.)[2].

.H. rex Angl*orum* . omnibus iustic*iariis* . ⁊ baronibus . ⁊ vicecomitibus . ⁊ omnibus fidelibus suis tocius Anglie . salutem . Sciatis me concessisse Alexandro episcopo Linc' totam terciam partem de seruitio militum suorum de episcopatu Linc' ad ponend*um* eam ad castellum suum de Niwerca[3] ut ibi amodo faciant wardas . ⁊ alia seruitia sua que debent episcopo . sicut ipse episcopus hoc disposuerit . Testibus . [4] episcopo Sar*isbiric* . ⁊ .G. cancellario . ⁊ .W. de Pontearch' . apud Blachemoram.

Marginalia in C: De seruitio militum episcopi.

Texts: MS—A. S22. C,f.9d. Pd—*Mon.*viii,1274(44). Farrer, *Itin.*, no. 696 (abs.).

Var. R.: [1] Newerch' A marg. [2] De seruicio militum episcopi S marg. C marg. [3] Werca C. [4] *insert* R. S C.

52

52. Writ of Henry I, recording that he has brought the abbot of Peterborough and the bishop of Lincoln into agreement in the

plea that was between them touching the parish church of Peterborough. The abbot, in the presence of the king and his court, has admitted the customs which the bishop claimed in that parish church ; in such wise that the bishop may hold therein his pleas, synod, and chapters, as in the other parish churches of the bishopric. The king also grants that the bishop may set the abbot a day to come into the chapter of Saint Mary of Lincoln, and do right to the bishop by the judgement of the chapter and of the abbot's peers. At Rouen. (1133–1135.)

.LII. De concordia facta inter episcopum Linc' 7 abbatem de Burgo (A rubric and marg.).

H. rex Angl*orum* . omnibus clericis . 7 laicis . in episcopatu Linc' constitutis : salutem. Sciatis quia concordaui abbatem de Burgo cum episcopo Linc' . de placito controuersie que inter eos erat pro parrochiali[1] ecclesia de Burgo ita quod abbas ipse in presentia mea . 7 episcoporum . 7 baronum meorum 7 tocius curie mee pleniter recognouit consuetudines illas quas episcopus in ecclesia illa clamabat . 7 eas ei in manu sua reddere uadiauit . ita quod . ecclesia illa consuetudinaria remansit episcopo Linc' ad tenendum in ea placita 7 sinodum 7 capitula sua . sicut alie parrochiales [a] ecclesie episcopatus Linc' . in quibus hec fieri solita[2] sunt. Concedo quoque 7 volo quod episcopus diem conuenientem ponat abbati in capitulo sancte Marie Linc' . [3]7 uolo quod abbas illuc tunc ueniat . 7 rectum faciat episcopo Linc'[3] . per iudicium capituli sancte Marie 7 parium suorum abbatum . desicut res inter eos hucusque tractata est . Testibus . A. episcopo Carl*eolensi* . 7 R. de Sig*illo* . 7 R. comite Gloec*estrie* . 7 Willelmo comite Warenne . Brient*io* filio comitis . apud Roth*omagum*.

Facsimile opposite.

Marginalia: *scribatur* (Q).

Endorsed: (1) xxv carta visa (13 cent.). (2) H. regis de controuersia contra abbatem Burgi (13 cent.). (3) II .H. j. (? 13 cent.). (4) ista carta *posita* inter cartas H.j. de priuilegiis (13–14 cent.). (5) H'. prim' (Q).

There is a wide strip at the foot for the seal: the ribband below it has been torn off. Size: 8⅝ x 5⅛ inches.

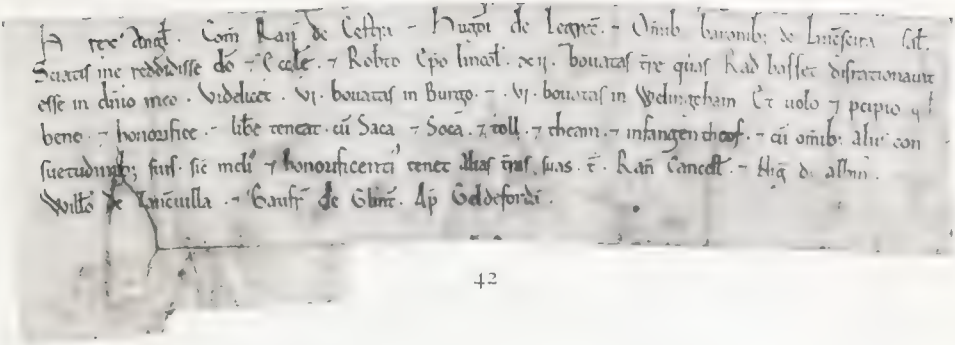
Texts: MS—Orig. A1/1/3. A. S23. C,ff.9d,10. R23. Iv(5). Pd—*Mon.*viii, 1275(50). *E.H.R.*xxiii,726. Farrer, *Itin.*, no. 721 (abs.). See *C.C.R.*iv,138(5).

Var. R.: [1] parochiali C. [1a] parochiales C. [2] solita *is interlined above an erasure* C. [3–3] *added in marg.* C.

53

53. Writ of Henry I, granting to the church of Lincoln and bishop Alexander and his successors the manor of Biggleswade [co. Bedford], to hold as the king best held it when it was in his hand. At Gillingham [co. Kent]. (1132.)

.LIII. De manerio de Bicleswath[1] cum soca . 7 saca[2] (A rubric and marg.).



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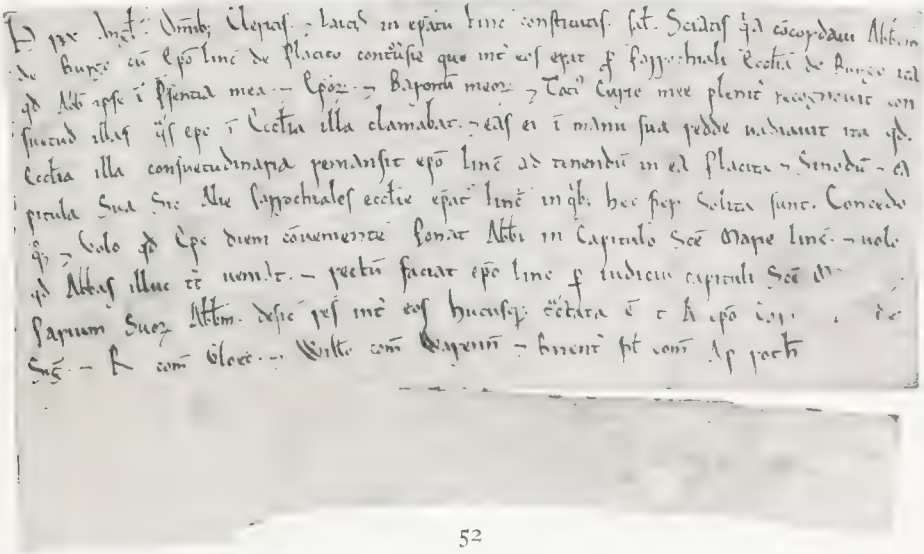

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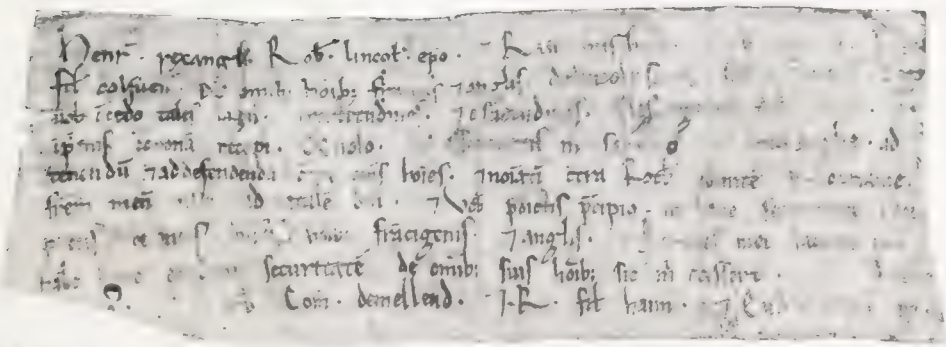

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5¾ in. × 2 in.

H. rex anglor. Archiepis. Epis. Abbat. Comitib. Iusticiariis. Baronib. Vic. ⁊ Omib. fidelib. suis Francis ⁊ Anglis Tot. Anglie. Sciatis me reddidisse ⁊ concessisse deo ⁊ Ecclie Beate Marie Linc. ⁊ Alexandro Epo. ⁊ Omib. successoribus suis imperpetuum. Manerium de Buchelesweda. cum tris. ⁊ hoib. ⁊ Omib. ipsi Manio pertinentib. In bosco. ⁊ Plano. in Agris. ⁊ exitib. in Pratis. ⁊ Pasturis. in Molend. ⁊ Ecclia. In Via ⁊ Semitis. In Piscariis. cum Soca. ⁊ Sacca. ⁊ Tol. ⁊ Team. ⁊ Infangenethef. cum omib. libertatib. ⁊ consuetudinib. ⁊ Omib. reb. eid manio pertinentib. Ita bene ⁊ in Pace ⁊ honorifice ⁊ libere obtinend ecclie Linc. ⁊ Roxano Epo. ⁊ Omib. Successoribus eius. sicut ego illud manerium umquam melius ⁊ liberius tenui dum fuit in manu mea aliquis qui illud liberius ante me tenuisset. Hanc itaq; reddicionem ⁊ concessionem meam sicut superius determinatum est. fractam. collaudo. collaudata confirmo. ⁊ illam presente ecclie ⁊ Epo Alex. ⁊ Successoribus eius integre illibateq; permansuram regia auctoritate. ⁊ a deo in concessa potestate corroboro. T. Rogo Epo Sar. ⁊ G. Cancellario. ⁊ Hugello nepote Epi. ⁊ Robto de Sigillo. ⁊ Robto de Ver. Conestablo. ⁊ Umfr. de Buh dap. ⁊ Willo de Poncearch Camio. Apud Gillingeham.

ANNO AB INCARNATIONE DNI. Millesimo. Centesimo. Tricesimo Secundo.

VI

12½ in. × 6¼ in.

.H. rex Anglor*um*[3] . archiepiscopis . episcopis . abbatibus . comitibus . iusticiariis . baronibus[4] . vicecomitibus . 7 omnibus fidelibus suis Francis 7 Anglis totius Anglię . salutem . Sciatis[4a] me reddidisse 7 concessisse . deo 7 ecclesię[5] beatę Marię Linc' . 7 Alixandro[6] episcopo . 7 omnibus successoribus suis imperpetuum . manerium de Bicheleswada . cum terris . 7 hominibus . 7 omnibus ipsi manerio pertinentibus . in bosco . 7 plano . in aquis . 7 extra . in pratis . 7 pasturis . in molendinis . 7 ecclesia . in via 7 semitis . in piscariis . cum soca . 7 saca . 7 tol[7] . 7 team . 7 infangeneteof[8] . cum omnibus libertatibus 7 quietationibus 7 consuetudinibus . 7 omnibus rebus eidem manerio pertinentibus . ita bene . 7 in pace 7 honorifice 7 quiete obtinend*um*[9] ecclesie Linc' . 7 pretaxato episcopo . 7 omnibus successoribus eius . sicut ego illud manerium umquam[10] melius 7 liberius tenui dum fuit in manu mea . uel aliquis qui illud liberius ante me tenuisset . Hanc itaque redditionem 7 concessionem meam . sicut superius determi*natum est . factam : collaudo . collaudatam confirmo . 7 illam prefate ecclesię 7 episcopo Alixandro[11] . 7 successoribus eius . integre illibateque permansuram : regia auctoritate . 7 á deo michi concessa potestate : corroboro . Testibus . Rogero[12] episcopo Sar*isbiriensi* . 7 G. cancellario . 7 Nigello nepote episcopi . 7 Roberto de Sigillo . 7 Roberto de Ver . conestabulario . 7 Vmfrido de Buh*un*[13] dapifero . 7 Willelmo de Pontearch'[14] cam*erario* . ap*ud* Gillingeham.[15]

ANNO AB INCARNATIONE DOMINI . Millesimo . Centesimo[16] . Tricesimo Secundo ;

Facsimile opposite.

Endorsed : (1) de Bicleswada .H. reg*is* (12 cent.). (2) H. regis (12 cent.). (3) I. H. j. (13 cent.). (4) H'. Regis Angl*orum* primi de Bikleswad' (13 cent.).

The parchment is prolonged at the left hand end to form a tag (4⅞ inches long by 2½ inches wide) for a seal ; and there is a ribband at the foot. Size : 12½ x 6¼ inches.

Marginalia : + (A). In C : De manerio Bicleswad' (C).

Texts : MS—Orig. A1/1/2. A. S24. C,f.10. Iiii(6). Pd—*Mon.*viii,1271(7). *E.H.R.*xxiii,726. Farrer, *Itin.*, no. 678 (abs.). See *C.C.R.*iv,101(6).

Var. R. : [1] Bickeleswath' A marg. [2] sacha A marg. ; *om.* cum soca 7 saca S C. [3] Anglorum S. [4] *om.* baronibus A S C Iiii. [4a] Scia C. [5] *for* ecclesie *read* sancte C. [6] Alexandro A S C Iiii. [7] toll A S C. [8] Iinfangetheof A ; Iinfangeteof S ; infangeteof C. [9] optinendum A Iiii. [10] unquam A C Iiii. [11] Alexandro A S C Iiii. [12] *read* R *for* Rogero C. [13] Buch' A S C. [14] Ponthearch' C. [15] Gillingham Iiii. [16] *om.* Centesimo A S C.

**Folio* 8.

Hdl. *Carte Regis* HENRICI PRIMI. .8.

54

54. Writ of Henry I, granting to bishop Alexander licence to have warren in all his land in Lincolnshire. At Arganchy. (1123–1133.)

.LIIII. De warenna[1] in Lincoln' syra[2] (rubric and marg.).

.H. rex Anglie[3] vicecom*it'* . 7 baronibus . 7 omnibus ministris suis

de Lincol' scira[4] : salutem . Sciatis quia concedo quod Alexander episcopus Linc'[5] habeat warennam in tota terra sua de Linc' scira[4] . Et prohibeo ne aliquis fuget in ea sine licentia ipsius episcopi . uel ministrorum suorum super .x. libris forifacture . Teste . Gaufrido[6] filio Pagani . apud Archenc'.[7]

Marginalia: ♃ +.
Texts: MS—A. S25. C,f.10d. Iiii(10). Pd—*Mon.*viii,1275(51), Farrer, *Itin.*, no. 717 (abs.). See *C.C.R.*iv,101(10).
Var. R.: [1] *add* episcopi S marg. [2] scira S marg.; De warenna Lincoln' C marg. [3] Angl' S C Iiii. [4] Lincolscire Iiii. [5] *om.* Linc' C. [6] *for* Gaufrido *read* G. C. [7] Identified as Argentan in *C.C.R.*iv,101(10).

54a

54a. Writ of Henry I, granting to bishop Alexander licence to have warren in all his land in Nottinghamshire. At Arganchy. (1123–1133.)

De warenna in Notingham[1] sira[2] (rubric and marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* . vicecom*it'* . ⁊ baronibus . 7 omnibus ministris suis de Notingeham[3] scira : salutem . Sciatis quia concedo quod Alexander episcopus Linc' habeat warennam in tota terra sua de Notingeham[4] scira . Et prohibeo ne aliquis fuget in ea sine licentia ipsius episcopi . uel ministrorum eius . super .x. libris forifacture . Teste . G.[5] filio Pagani . apud Archenc'.[6]

Marginalia in C: De warena Nothi*n*geha*m* scira.
Texts: MS—A54A. A80. S26. C,f.10d. Iiii(9). Pd—*Mon.*viii,1275(52). Farrer, *Itin.*, no. 717 (abs.). See *C.C.R.*iv,101(9).
Var. R.: [1] Nothingeham C marg. [2] syra A marg.; scira S. [3] Nothingeham Iiii. [4] Notinham C.; Nothingham Iiii. [5] *om.* G. A80. [6] Identified as Argentan in *C.C.R.*iv,101(9).

55

55. Writ of Henry I, granting to bishop Alexander licence to cause a bridge to be made over the water of Trent to his castle of Newark, provided that it be of no harm to the king's city of Lincoln or to his borough of Nottingham. At Fareham [co. Southampton]. (1129–1133.) See no. 47.

.LV. De ponte de Newerck'[1] (rubric and marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* . iusticiar' . ⁊ omnibus baronibus . ⁊ vice-*comit'*[2] . ⁊ fidelibus suis de Linc'[3] scira . ⁊ Notingeham scira[4] : salutem . Sciatis quod[5] concessi Alexandro episcopo Linc' . ut faciat fieri unum pontem super aquam Trente ad castellum suum de Niwerca ita quod non noceat ciuitati méé Linc' . neque burgo meo de Notingeham[6] . quod firma mea propter hoc non decidat[7] . Et si

nocuerit ita[8] talem eum faciat qui non noceat . Testibus . episcopo Sar*isbiriensi* . 7 cancellario . 7 Eustacio filio Johannis apud Ferham.[9]

Marginalia: 2l +.
Texts: MS—A55. A47. S18. S27. C,f.9d. Iiii(23). Pd—*Mon.*viii,1274(42). Farrer, *Itin.*, no. 701 (abs.). See *C.C.R.*iv,102(23).
Var R.: [1] Newerch' A55 marg. A47 marg.; Niwerc' C marg.; Newerca S27. [2] *om.* 7 vicec' A47 S18 C. [3] Lincol' S18 S27 A47; Lincole Iiii. [4] *om.* 7 Notingeham scira A47. [5] quia S27. [6] Notingham A47. [7] quod . . . decidat *inserted by* A47 *in* marg.; *omitted by* S18 C Iiii. [8] ita *interlined* A47; *om.* ita C. [9] Ferrham S18 C Iiii.
Note: For the rebuilding of the bridge by John Russell, bishop of Lincoln, in 1486, after it had been destroyed 'bi gret rage [of] water flodes,' see *Lincoln Diocese Documents*, ed. Andrew Clark for the Early English Text Soc., pp. 256–9.

56

56. Writ of Henry I, granting to Saint Mary of Lincoln and Robert de Grainvill, the canon, the village of Asgarby [by Spilsby], which Roger son of Gerald gave to Saint Mary of Lincoln and the said Robert, *in prebendam*. At Westminster. (1121–1135.) See no. 117.

.LVI. De villa[1] de Asg*er*by[2] (rubric and marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* . iustic' . vicecom*it'* . baronibus . 7 ministris . omnibusque fidelibus suis Francis 7 Anglis . Lincol' schira[3] . salutem . Sciatis me concessisse 7 confirmasse deo 7 sancte Marie Linc' . 7 Roberto de Grainuill*a* canonico uillam Asgerbie[4] cum omnibus appendiciis suis . quam scilicet Rogerus filius Geroldi dedit deo 7 sancte Marie Linc' 7 predicto Roberto in prebendam 7 elemosinam . Quare uolo 7 firmiter precipio quatinus eandem villam in perpetuam possessionem bene 7 in pace 7 honorifice liberam 7 quietam de schira[5] 7 hundr*edo* 7 wap*entachio* teneant cum socca[6] 7 toll . 7 theam . 7 infangenethe*of*[7] . 7 cum omnibus consuetudinibus 7 libertatibus . sicut aliqua prebenda Linc'[8] ecclesie liberius 7 quietius tenet . Testibus . R. Sar*isbiriensi*[9] episcopo . 7 Roberto comite . Gleoc*estrie*[10] . apud Westmonasterium.[11]

Texts: MS—A56. A86. C,f.10d. Pd—*Mon.*viii,1275(53).
Var. R.: [1] *for* villa *read* prebenda C marg. [2] Asgerbi C marg. [3] scir' A86. [4] Asgherbie C. [5] scira A86 C. [6] cum sacca 7 socca A86. [7] infangheneth' A 86. [8] Lincol' A86. [9] S. ar' C. [10] Gloec' A86. [11] apud Wem' C.
Note: Robert the canon de Greinvilla was assessed at three carucates, which Wigot held under him, in the wapentake of Bolingbroke, A.D. 1115–1118 (*The Lincolnshire Domesday*, p. 252).

57

57. Writ of Henry I, commanding Osbert the sheriff to allow Robert de Grainvill to have his prebend of Lincoln as the king granted it to him by his writ. Before Arques. (1104–1106.)

.LVII. Item[1] de Asg*er*by[2] (rubric and marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* . Os*berto* vicecomiti . salutem . Precipio tibi ut permittas ita habere huic* Roberto de Grainuilla prebendam suam de Linc' sicut concessi ei per breue meum . Et amplius pro nulla noua consuetudine clamorem audiam . Teste . Hugone . de Euremov . ante Archas.

Texts: MS—A. Pd—Farrer, *Itin.*, p. 154, no. 105A (abs.).
Var. R.: [1] *om.* Item A marg. [2] Asgerbi A marg.

**Folio 8d.*

Hdl. CARTE REGIS HENRICI PRIMI.

58

58. Writ of Henry I, notifying to bishop Robert I that he grants the alms of Roger son of Gerald, namely, the land of Asgarby, as he gave it to Saint Mary of Lincoln, to the behoof of Robert de Grainvill, canon of Lincoln, with the bishop's consent; and commanding the bishop to reseise him therein as he was seised in the time of the king's brother. At Winchester. (1100–1107.)

.LVIII. Item[1] de terra[2] de Asgerby[3] (rubric and marg.).

.H. rex Anglie[4] . R. episcopo Linc*olniensi* salutem . Scias[5] quod concedo elemosinam Rogeri filii Geroldi scilicet terram de Asgerbi[6] sicut ipse illam dedit sancte Marie Linc' . ⁊ sicut ipse posuit illam in prebendam ad opus Roberti de Grainuill*a* canonici Linc' tuo concessu . Quia nolo ut illam iniuste super hoc perdat . Et resaisi eum inde . sicut erat in tempore fratris mei . ⁊ die qua uiuus ⁊ mortuus fuit . Et quod inde postea captum est : fac ei reddi . Testibus . Roberto . filio Ham*onis* . ⁊ . G. filio . Ricardi . apud Winton*iam*.

Texts: MS—A. C,f.10d.
Var. R.: [1] *om.* Item de terra A marg. [2] *for* terra *read* manerio C marg. [3] Asgerb' A marg. [4] Angl' C. [5] Sciatis C. [6] Asgherbi C.

59

59. Writ of Henry I, addressed to earl Rannulf [of Chester], granting to Robert de Grainvill the land of Asgarby which the earl has proved against Walter of Ghent by legal process to be his possession, and has given to Robert in alms. At Woodstock [co. Oxford]. (1127–1130.)

Item de terra[1] de Asgerby (rubric and marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* . comiti . Rannulfo . salutem . Scias quod concedo Roberto de Grainuill*a*[2] terram . ⁊ omnes res de Asgerb*i*[3] quas dirrationasti contra Walterum de Gant . ⁊ quas ipsi Roberto in

elemosinam dedisti 7 concessisti . sicut tu ipse ei eas concessisti . Et uolo ut ipse eas bene 7 in pace 7 honorifice teneat . Testibus . Galfrido cancellario . 7 Nigello nepote episcopi . 7 Willelmo de Tanc*aruilla* . apud Odestocan.

Marginalia: The Roman numerals in the margin are discontinued after LVIII.
Texts: MS—A. C,f.11. Pd—Farrer, *Itin.*, no. 537 (abs.).
Var. R.: [1] *om.* Item de terra A marg. [2] Glanuill' C. [3] Asgherbi C.

60

60. Writ of Henry I, commanding the barons, vavasours, and all the lords who hold lands within Well wapentake to come to the pleas and wapentake of [Alexander] bishop of Lincoln, and to do all that they owe to him at that wapentake in respect of their lands, as they did to bishop Robert or any predecessor of the bishop's. At Fareham [co. Southampton]. (1123–1133.)

Quod omnes ueniant ad Welle wapentach*um*[1] (rubric and marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* . omnibus baronibus 7 vauasoribus 7 omnibus dominis qui terras tenent intra Welle wapentac : salutem . Precipio quod omnes ueniatis ad plac*ita* . 7 wapentac . episcopi Linc' . quod de me tenet . per summonitionem[2] . ministrorum suorum . 7 faciatis ei omnes rectitudines . 7 consuetudines in omnibus rebus quas ei debetis de terris uestris ad illud wapentac . ita bene 7 plenarie sicut unquam plenius fecistis Roberto episcopo . uel alicui antecessori suo . 7 quas iuste facere debetis . Et nisi feceritis ipse uos iusticiet per pecuniam uestram . donec faciatis ne perdam pecuniam meam quam episcopus michi inde reddere debet . Testibus . episcopo . Sar*isbirie* . 7 . G. cancellario . apud Fereham.

Texts: MS—A. C,f.6d. Iiii(22). Pd—*Mon.*viii,1272(19). Farrer, *Itin.*, no. 702 (abs.).
Var. R.: [1] De forisfacturis non uenientium ad wapentach*um* episcopi C. [2] *corrected from* soummonitionem C.

61

61. Writ of Henry I, giving to bishop Robert I the manor of Nettleham, in accordance with the grant of the queen, whose land it was. Dated at Winchester, on the feast of Saint German the bishop, in the first year of the king's reign [31 July, 1101].

De manerio de Netelham[1] (rubric and marg.).

Henricus rex Angl*orum* . Osberto vicecomiti Lincolie . 7 Rannulfo Meschino 7 omnibus baronibus de Lincole scira Francis 7 Anglis salutem . Sciatis me dedisse deo 7 sancte Marie 7 Roberto[2] episcopo Lincoliensi manerium de Netheneham[3] concessione regine cuius

erat . 7 volo 7 precipio ut ita bene 7 honorifice habeat sicuti illud honorabilius 7 melius 7 quietius habebam in mea manu . Testibus . M'. regina . 7 Rogero Big*ot* . apud Wincestram in die sancti Germani episcopi in primo anno regni mei.[4]

Marginalia: 2|.
Texts: MS—A. Iii(1). Pd—In *C.C.R.*ii,271, it is stated that this charter is printed in *Mon.*viii,1271; but the document printed there is no. 15 above. This mistake has misled Farrer, and his abstract (*Itin.*, no. 100) is a conflation of no. 15 and no. 61 derived from the particulars given in *C.C.R.*ii,271, and *Mon.*viii,1271(8).
Var. R.: [1] Netelham' A marg. [2] Rotberto Iii. [3] Neteneham Iii. [4] mei *extends into marg.*

62

62. Notification by queen Maud that king Henry, her lord, at her grant and request, has given to bishop Robert I the manor called Nettleham which is of her fee. At Winchester. (Probably *circa* 1101.)

Item[1] de manerio de Netelham[2] (rubric and marg.).

.M. Angl*orum* regina . O. vicecomiti Lincolie[3] 7 Ranulfo Meschino[4] 7 omnibus baronibus 7 fidelibus suis Francis 7 Anglis de Lincole scira salutem . Sciatis quod rex Henricus dominus meus concessu meo 7 precibus meis dedit Roberto[5] episcopo Lincolie manerium quod uocatur Netelham quod de feudo meo est cum omnibus rebus 7 consuetudinibus que ad ipsum manerium pertinent . Testibus . Hamone dapifero . 7 Vrs*one* de Abetot apud Vntoniam[6].

Marginalia: 2|.
Texts: MS—A. Iii(2). Iiii(24). Pd—*C.C.R.*ii,271(2). See *C.C.R.*iv,102(24).
Var. R.: [1] *om.* Item A marg. [2] Netelham' A marg. [3] Lincol' Iiii. [4] Mescino Iiii. [5] Rotberto Iii Iiii. [6] Wintoniam Iii; Wynton' Iiii.

Folio 9.
Hdl. 9.

63

63. Carta domini .W. dei gracia regis Anglie . ut predictum est (rubric).

This charter is registered again at no. 1 *above.* Q *has written in the left hand margin* Va cat, *and in the right hand margin* Vacat hic quia supra scribitur in principio set ibi non est adicio de castitate (see no. 64 below).

64

64. De honestate 7 castitate dictorum canonicorum (rubric).

This document forms the last part of no. 3 *above, beginning with the words*: In qua uidelicet matre ecclesia canonici deo seruientes caste 7 catholice uiuant.

Marginalia: o—o (*the reference being to the corresponding sign in no.* 1 *above*).

Folio 9d.

65

65. Carta Roberti dei gracia Linc' episcopi (rubric).

This charter is registered again at no. 287 below. Q has written in the left hand margin : De iurisdiccione capituli . 7 scribitur alibi in proprio titulo.

Folio 10.

Hdl. 10.

66

66. Carta venerabilis Alexandri summi pontificis (rubric).

This charter is registered again at no. 256 below. Q has written in the right hand margin : Confirmacio iurisdiccionis scribitur alibi.

Folio 10d., blank.

Folio 11.

Hdl. CARTE REGIS HENRICI PRIMI. 11.

66a

66a. De exitu in muro castelli faciendo (rubric and marg.).

This charter, which is registered again at no. 21 above, has been crossed out, and Q *has written in the left hand margin* Va cat *in pale ink, on the top of which another early hand has written the same two syllables in blacker ink.*

67

67. Writ of Henry I, committing to bishop Robert I the church of All Saints [in Hungate, Lincoln], and the churches of [Great] Grimsby, as Osbert the sheriff had them on the day that he was alive and dead. At Headington [co. Oxford]. The king commands Wigot to put the bishop in seisin thereof. (1114–1116.)

De ecclesia Omnium Sanctorum . 7 ecclesiis de Grimesby[1] (rubric and marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* . Rannulfo Meschino . 7 Wig*oto* vicecomiti . 7 Roberto de la Haia . 7 Radulfo de Haiencurt[2] . 7 omnibus fidelibus suis Francis 7 Anglis de Lincolia scira salutem . Sciatis me commendasse Roberto episcopo Lincolie ecclesiam Omnium Sanctorum . 7 quicquid ad eam pertinet infra burgum 7 extra . 7 ecclesias de Grimesbia . 7 quicquid ad eas pertinet . sicut Osbertus vicecomes

eas melius habuit die qua uiuus ⁊ mortuus fuit . Teste . Rannulfo cancellario . apud Heddendonam . Et tu Wig*ote* eum inde saisias . T*este* eodem.

Marginalia: ⸗ +. *An illegible note.*
Texts: MS A. Iiii(18). Iviii(6). Pd—*Mon.*viii,1275(45). Farrer, *Itin.*, no. 357 (abs.). See *C.C.R.*iv,102(18).
Var. R.: [1] Grimesbi A marg. [2] Bencurt Iiii Iviii.

68

68. Writ of Henry I, granting to bishop Robert I the churches of Uffington [co. Lincoln] and Barkstone [co. Leicester], as Theodoric best held them. At Southampton, when the king crossed the sea [into Normandy]. (1114–1116.)

De ecclesiis de Offinton'[1] . ⁊ Barkeston' (rubric and marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum*[2] . Radulfo de Watneuilla . ⁊ Radulfo de Bosco Rohari . ⁊ Hugoni de Hottot salutem . Sciatis me concessisse Roberto Linc'[3] episcopo ecclesiam de Offintona . ⁊ quicquid ad eam pertinet . in decimis . ⁊ in pratis ⁊ in terris . ⁊ in omnibus redditibus que ad illam ecclesiam iuste pertinent . ⁊ ecclesiam de Barchestona cum omnibus rebus ⁊ ecclesiis que ad eam pertinent . sicut unquam Teoderic*us* melius ⁊ quietius eas habuit . Testibus . Mat*illide*[4] regina . ⁊ .W. de Tanc*aruilla* . ⁊ Willelmo de Albini . apud Hamtonam in transitu regis.

Marginalia: + Offington' ⁊ Barkeston' . . . + . . (query Q).
Texts: MS A. Iv(2). Pd—*C.C.R.*iv,138(2). Farrer, *Itin.*, no. 375 (abs.).
Var. R.: [1] Offington' A marg. [2] Anglorum Iv. [3] Lincolniensi Iv. [4] Mathillide Iv.
Note: In 1086 Robert de Todeni held land both in Barkstone and in Uffington (*D.B.* i, p. 233b, col. 2; *The Lincolnshire Domesday*, 18/11); and later the church of Barkstone was appropriated to Belvoir priory, which also had a pension from the church of Uffington (*Valor Eccles.* iv, 116).

69

69. Writ of Henry I, pardoning bishop Alexander and quit-claiming him in respect of three hundred marks of silver which the king claimed that the bishop owed him as the pledge of Holme. At Blackmoor [co. Southampton]. (1123–1133.)

De .ccc. marcis . condonatis[1] . Alexandro episcopo Linc*oliensi* (rubric and marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* . omnibus baronibus ⁊ fidelibus suis Francis ⁊ Anglis de Lincole scira ⁊ Rotelanda ⁊ Norhamtone scira salutem . Sciatis me perdonasse Alexandro episcopo Linc*oliensi* . ⁊ me eum

quietum clamasse de .ccc. marcis argenti . quas clamabam me debere habere pro vadio de Holma . Et uolo quod inde quietus sit . Testibus . episcopo Sar*isbirie* . 7 .G. cancellario . apud Blachemoram.

Marginalia: + + ⅊. *An illegible note, query by* Q.
Text: MS—A. Pd—Farrar, *Itin.*, no. 696A (abs.).
Var R.: [1] perdonatis A marg.

Note: The nature of the transaction to which the present text relates must remain conjectural. Professor F. M. Stenton suggests that (1) X owes 300 marks to the king; (2) X gives *Holma* to the bishop on the understanding that the bishop pays the debt to the king; (3) the king pardons the debt to the bishop out of favour to him; (4) the bishop will go on holding the land till X has paid 300 marks to him, the king's 'pardon' being personal to the bishop, and not affecting the original understanding between the bishop and X; (5) X pays the bishop 300 marks, and gets *Holma* back again.

Therefore *Holma* may have been anybody's land in the three named counties. From the size of the sum it must have been a considerable estate, and yet no place of the name is known in Northamptonshire and Rutland. Of the places of the name in Lincolnshire the most probable is Holme Spinney, an important manor which included the adjoining villages of Beckingham, Sutton, Fenton, and Stragglethorpe. The place has long been extinct, though its site may plainly be seen near Sutton. In 1086 this manor, which was assessed at twenty-four carucates, was held in chief by Gilbert de Gant, who had been succeeded by his son Walter de Gant, at the date of the present charter (*The Lincolnshire Domesday*, 24/78; *Final Concords* (Lincoln Record Society xix), pp. lx, lxi). Moreover, the de Gants were tenants in chief in the other two named counties. In Domesday Book, under Northamptonshire, Gilbert de Gant is entered not only as the tenant of land in that county, but also as holding eleven and a half hides and one bovate in Empingham [in Rutland], of which all but four hides were of the king's soke of 'Roteland' (*Domesday Book* i, p. 227b, col. 1). This manor passed in the twelfth century, through his marriage with Alice de Gant, to Roger de Mowbray (Blore, *Rutland*, p. 113), who granted the church of Empingham, with the lands and tithes and all the other things and customs which belonged to it, to Lincoln cathedral, to hold it as it was best held by his predecessors, namely, Gilbert de Gant and Walter his son and Gilbert de Gant the son of Walter (see Registrum Antiquissimum, no. 203, printed below in volume ii of the present series). Gilbert de Gant also held two carucates in Burley on the Hill, in Rutland, in 1086 (*The Lincolnshire Domesday*, 24/80). The mention of Rutland as a county at the date of the text is noteworthy. For another instance of a *uadium* see no. 99 below.

70

70. Writ of Henry I, granting to bishop Alexander licence to give to Richard de Vernon an exchange to the value of the land of Richard's which the bishop requires for the enlargement of his park at Thame. At Rouen. (*Circa* 1130.)

De escambio terre dato Ricardo de Vernon' pro parco de Thame augmentando (rubric and marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* . episcopo Sar*isbirie* . / vicec*omit'* . 7 omnibus baronibus 7 fidelibus suis Francis 7 Anglis de Oxenefort sira salutem . Sciatis quod concedo ut episcopus Alexander Linc' det Ricardo de Vernon escambium ad ualens terre Ricardi quam episcopus requirit de eo ad augmentum parci sui de Tama . T*estibus* . Nigello nepote episcopi . 7 . G. filio Pagani . apud Rothom*agum*.

Marginalia: +. *An illegible note, query by* Q.
Text: MS—A. Pd—Farrer, *Itin.*, no. 621A (abs.).

71

71. Writ of Henry I, commanding Geoffrey the steward of Stephen the count of [Brittany] to reseise bishop Robert I in the church of Hough on the Hill, as the count gave it to him, and to allow him to hold it till the count returns. At Windsor. (1100–1115.)

De ecclesia de Hag (rubric and marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* . Goisfrido dapifero comitis Stephani . 7 ministris suis salutem . Mando uobis 7 precipio ut resaisiatis Robertum episcopum Linc' de ecclesia de Hac sicut Stephanus comes ei dedit . 7 in pace teneat quousque comes redeat . Et si quid inde captum est ⁊ cito reddatur . Quod nisi feceritis ⁊ Osbertus vicecomes Linc' hec cito faciat . Teste Nig*ello* de Oili apud Windresores.

Marginalia: 2|. *An illegible note, query by* Q.
Texts: MS—A. Pd—Farrer, *Itin.*, no. 322A (abs.).

Folio 11d.

Hdl. HENRICI PRIMI.

71a

71a. De strata de Newerk diuertenda (rubric and marg.).

Marginalia: 2|.

This charter, which is registered again at no. 26 *above, has been crossed out, and* Va cat hic *has been written in the right hand margin, query by* Q2.

72

72. Writ of Henry I, giving to bishop Robert I all the land which Gladwin held of the king, and all his service, *per tres parmenos* which the king gave to the bishop. At Trumpington [co. Cambridge]. (*Circa* 1109.)

De terra Gladewini . quam de rege tenebat (rubric and marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* . Th*ome* archiepiscopo . 7 Os*berto* vicecomiti . 7 Roberto de Lacei . 7 Nigello de Albinneio . 7 omnibus baronibus suis Francis 7 Anglis de Euerwic scira 7 de Notingeham scira salutem . Sciatis me dedisse Roberto Linc' episcopo totam terram Gladwini quam de me tenebat 7 totum seruitium suum . Et uolo ut bene 7 honorifice teneat cum [1]saca 7 soca[1] 7 toll . 7 team . 7 infangentheof[2] . 7 omnibus consuetudinibus . T*estibus* . R*annulfo* Dun*elmensi* episcopo . 7 cancellario . 7 Gis*leberto* de Aquila . per tres parmenos quos ego ei dedi apud Tromplintona*m*[3].

Marginalia: 2.
Texts: MS—A. Iv(3). Pd—*C.C.R.*iv,138(3). Farrer, *Itin.*, no. 244 (abs.).
Var R.: [1–1] soca 7 saca I. [2] infangenteof I. [3] Tromphintonam I.

Folio 12, *blank.*

Hdl. 12

Folio 12d, blank.

ADD. CHART.

73. Writ of Henry I, addressed to bishop Robert I, Ranulf Meschin, Osbert the sheriff, Picot son of Colswain, and the men of Lincolnshire, confirming the laws, rights, and customs that he granted to them when he first received the crown; and desiring them to assure him by oath that they will defend his realm against all men, and especially against Robert count of Normandy, his brother, until Christmas; and commanding them to take this security from the men of his demesnes, both French and English; and the king's barons are to cause their men to give the same security to them [i.e. in the shire-moot] as the barons themselves have granted to the king. At Winchester. (June–July, 1101.)

De legibus rectitudinibus ⁊ consuetudinibus concessis (R. rubric).

Henr*icus* . rex Angl*orum* . Roberto . Lincol' . episcopo . ⁊ Ranulfo . Mischino . ⁊ Osb*erto* . uicecomiti . ⁊ Picot[1] filio Colsuen . & omnibus hominibus Francis ⁊ Anglis . de Lincole scira ⁊ salutem . Sciatis quod ego uobis concedo tales lagas[2] . ⁊ rectitudines . ⁊ consuetudines . quales ego uobis dedi ⁊ concessi . quando imprimis coronam recepi . & uolo . ut assecuretis michi sacramento terram meam Anglie . ad tenendum ⁊ ad defendendum contra omnes homines . ⁊ nominatim contra Rotb*ertum*[3] comitem Normannie . fratrem meum usque ad natale*m*[4] Domini . ⁊ vobis predictis precipio . ut hanc securitatem recipiatis de meis dominicis hominibus Francigenis . ⁊ Anglis . ⁊ barones mei faciant uobis habere hanc eandem securitatem de omnibus suis hominibus sicut michi concesserunt . Testibus . Ansello[5] [archiepiscop[6]]o . ⁊ Rotb*erto*[7] comite . de Mellend . ⁊ . R. filio Haim*onis* . ⁊ Eudone . dapifero . apud [Wicestram[6]].

Facsimile facing p. 36.

Endorsed: (1) H. j. (13 cent.). (2) Carta H. regis primi de libertatibus (15 cent.). (3) xxvij carta visa (? 13 cent.).

Strip for seal torn off. Size: 5¾ x 2 inches.

Texts: MS—Orig. A1/1/5. R24. Pd—*E.H.R.*xxi,505. Delisle, p. 573. Farrer, *Itin.*, no. 24 (abs.).

Var. R.: [1] Picoto R. [2] leges R. [3] Robertum R. [4] natale R. [5] Anselm' R. [6] *supplied from* R, *the left hand corner of the charter having been torn off.* [7] Roberto R.

Note: Mr W. H. Stevenson has a valuable note on this charter in *E.H.R.*xxi, 505–9, in which he shews that it must be dated June–July, 1101. The ink of the charter is faded, and the text is in parts difficult to read. A close inspection shews that a few corrections should be made in the text which Mr Stevenson printed (*op. cit.*, p. 506): l. 3 (above) *for* Picoto *read* Picot; l. 3 *for* ac omnibus *read* & omnibus; l. 7 *for* Quare uolo *read* & uolo; l. 10 *for* natale *read* natale*m*. The place from which the charter was issued has now been supplied from the copy in R, which Mr Stevenson did not notice on his visit to Lincoln. A facsimile of the charter, from a photograph by the Reverend H. E. Salter, is given in *E.H.R.*xxvi,488.

ADD. CHART.

74. Writ of Henry I, commanding Robert bishop of Chester and Godfrey archdeacon of Chester to cause the king's church of Darley [co. Derby] to have the tithes and customs of Winster [co. Derby], as it best had them in the time of kings Edward and William I. At Nottingham. (1121–1126.)

H rex Angl*orum* Roberto episcopo de Cestra ⁊ Godfrido[1] archidiacono salutem Precipio uobis . vt faciatis habere ecclesie mee de Derleia decimas ⁊ consuetudines de Winest*er*na[2] ita sicut[3] melius habuit tempore regis Edwardi regis ⁊ patris mei Et si homines in predicta villa manentes decimas reddere noluerint : facite idem[4] quod vestro ministerio pertinet ⁊ vicecomites de Notingham inde forisfacturam meam accipiant Teste Rogero episcopo Salesb*iriensi* apud Notingham.

Marginalia: Confirm' de nouo per Edwardum.
Texts: MS.—D131. Iv(9). Pd.—*C.C.R.*iv,138 9(9).
Var. R.: [1] Godefrido Iv. [2] Vinesterna Iv. [3] sicuti Iv. [4] *for* idem *read* inde Iv.

Folio 31.

Hdl. CARTE STEPHANI REGIS. .3.1.

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75. Writ of Stephen, confirming the gift which his uncle, king Henry, made to the church of Lincoln and to bishop Robert Bloet of all the churches in the borough of Lincoln which their priests held of the said king Henry. At Oxford. (1135–1154, probably late in the period.)

De ecclesiis Linc'[1] (marg.).

Steph*anus* rex Angl*orum* . archiepiscopis ⁊ episcopis ⁊ iusticiar*iis* . ⁊ vicecomitibus . ⁊ baronibus ⁊ ministris ⁊ omnibus fidelibus suis tocius Anglie salutem . Sciatis me concessisse donationem illam quam rex Henricus auunculus meus fecit ecclesie sancte Marie de Linc' . ⁊ episcopo eiusdem ecclesie Roberto Blouet[2] de ecclesiis omnibus de burgo Linc' quas presbiteri earundem ecclesiarum de eodem rege .H. tenebant infra burgum ⁊ extra . Quare precipio quod predicta ecclesia Linc' . ⁊ episcopus ecclesias illas bene ⁊ in pace ⁊ quiete teneant cum omnibus pertinenciis earum ⁊ libertatibus sicut rex Henricus eas illis dedit . ⁊ concessit ⁊ carta sua confirmauit . Testibus . W. Mart*ello* . ⁊ Ricardo de Luci . ⁊ Willelmo de Caisneto[3] . apud Oxeneford*iam*.

Marginalia: .i. 2.
Texts: MS.—A. R29.
Var. R. [1] De ecclesiis infra burgum Lincoln' R rubric. [2] Bluet R. [3] Caisnet R.

5¼ in. × 3½ in.

76

6⅛ in. × 1½ in.

77

6½ in. × 4⅛ in.

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76. Writ of Stephen, granting the church of Langford [co. Oxford] *in prebendam* to the church of Lincoln. At Oxford. (1135–1146.)

De ecclesia de Langeford' (A marg.).

S'. rex Angl*orum* . archiepiscopis . episcopis . abbatibus . comitibus[1] . iustic*iariis* . vicecomitibus . baronibus . ministris 7 omnibus fidelibus suis totius Anglie : salutem . Sciatis me dedisse 7 concessisse deo 7 ecclesie sancte Marie Lincol' ecclesiam de Langeford' in prebendam : cum omnibus terris 7 decimis 7 aliis rebus ad ecclesiam predictam pertinentibus . Quare volo 7 firmiter precipio quod ecclesia sancte Marie Lincol' teneat hec omnia predicta in perpetuam elemosinam 7 in prebendam bene 7 in pace 7 libere 7 quiete ab omni seculari exactione . Testibus . Willelmo de Ipra . 7 Willelmo Mart*ello* . 7 Ricardo de Luci . apud Oxene*fordiam*.[2]

Facsimile opposite.
Marginalia in A : .ii.
Endorsed : Langeford ecclesia (13–14 cent.).
A strip at the foot for seal, and below it a ribband. Size : 5¾ x 3½ inches.
Texts : MS—Orig. A1/1/10. A. Pd—*E.H.R.*xxiii,727.
Var. R. : [1] *om.* comitibus A. [2] Oxeneford' A.

170

77. Writ of Stephen, commanding that bishop Alexander shall have the knights whom the king gave to him from the fee of Roger of Poitou ; namely, Ralf son of Hacon and Eudo of Grainsby, as he had them on the day on which the king first came to the siege of Lincoln. At Lincoln. (1140–1147 : probably Christmas, 1146.)

De seruitio Radulfi filii Haconis 7 Eudonis de Greinesbi (A marg.).

S'. rex Angl*orum* . iustic' . 7 vice*comit'*[1] . 7 ministris suis 7 omnibus fidelibus suis Francis 7 Angl*is* de Linc' scira salutem . Precipio quod Alexander episcopus Linc' teneat 7 habeat milites suos quos ei dedi de feodo Rogeri Pictau*ensis* . scilicet Radulfum filium Haconis . 7 Eudon*em* de Grenesbi[2] . ita bene 7 in pace 7 libere 7 quiete sicut illos tenuit die qua primum ueni ad obsidionem Linc' . ne super hoc inde ab aliquo infestetur . Teste . Mathilde[3] regina . apud Lincol'.

Facsimile opposite.
Marginalia in A : iii. 2.
Endorsed : (1) S' regis de feodo Radulfi / Eudonis (12 cent.). (2) III. S. (12 cent.).
The strip at the foot for the seal, and the ribband, have been torn off. Size : 6½ x 1½ inches.
Texts : MS—Orig. A1/1/9. A. Iv(14). Pd—*E.H.R.*xxiii,727. *C.C.R.*iv,139(14).
Var. R. : [1] vicecomitibus Iv. [2] Greinsby A ; Grenesby Iv. [3] Maltild' A.

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78. Writ of Stephen, giving to bishop Alexander the service which Ralf son of Hacon and Eudo of Grainsby were wont to do to Geoffrey son of Payn. At Oxford. (1135–1147.)

De seruicio eorundem (marg.).

.S. rex Angl*orum* . omnibus baronibus suis 7 fidelibus suis Linc' scir*a* salutem . Sciatis me dedisse 7 concessisse Alexandro[1] episcopo Linc' seruicium Radulfi filii Haconis . 7 seruicium Eudonis[2] de Greinesby quod faciebant Galfrido filio Pagani . Testibus . episcopo Sar*isbiriensi* . 7 episcopo Wint*oniensi* . episcopo Cicestr*ensi* . cancellario apud Oxene*fordiam*.

Marginalia: 2.
Texts: MS—A. Iv(12). Pd *C.C.R.*iv,139(12).
Var. R.: [1] Alixandro Iv. [2] Eidonis Iv.

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79. Writ of Stephen, commanding that Ralf the canon of Asgarby [by Spilsby] shall hold the land, which the men of Lusby used to hold in the prebend of Asgarby, as Robert de Grainvill best held it, and as Ralf has proved his claim to it before the king's justiciar. At Rockingham [co. Northampton]. (1140–1144.)

De prebenda de Asgerb*ia* (marg.).

.S. rex Angl*orum* episcopo Linc' . 7 vice*comit*' . 7 omnibus ministris suis de Lincol' scir*a* : salutem . Precipio quod Radulfus canonicus de Ansgerbi teneat terram suam quam homines de Lucebi tenebant in prebenda de Angerby cum omnibus appenditiis suis . ita bene 7 in pace 7 iuste 7 libere 7 honorifice sicut Robertus de Grainuill*a* unquam melius uel liberius eam tenuit . 7 sicut eam disrationauit coram iustic*ia* mea . ne super hoc ponatur inde in placitum nisi nominatim precepero . neque clamorem* inde audiam . Teste . Rogero cancellario apud Rochingeham.

Text: MS—A.

**Folio 31d.*

Hdl. CARTE REGIS *Stephani*.

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80. Writ of Stephen, commanding that the prebend of Asgarby, belonging to Ralf the canon, shall have soke and sake and toll and team and infangenethef as any prebend of Lincoln best has them; and that Ralf shall hold the prebend as Robert de Grainvill, his predecessor, best held it. At Stamford [co. Lincoln]. (1135–1147.)

De libertatibus de Asgerbi (marg.).

.S. rex Angl*orum* . episcopo Linc' . 7 iustic' . 7 vic*ecomit'* . 7 baronibus . 7 omnibus fidelibus suis de Linc' scir*a* salutem . Precipio quod prebenda Radulfi canonici sancte Marie Linc' de Ansg*er*by habeat socham 7 sacham 7 tol 7 theam 7 infangenetheof . 7 omnes alias libertates 7 consuetudines suas ita bene 7 plene sicut aliqua prebenda Lincol' melius 7 liberius habet . Et sit quieta de placitis 7 querelis 7 scir*a* 7 hundr*edo* 7 wapentac*o* . 7 omnibus rebus excepto murdr*o* . 7 latrocinio . Et Radulfus sic libere 7 honorifice teneat eam sicut Robertus de Grainuill*a* canonicus predecessor suus unquam melius tenuit 7 quietius . Teste . A. episcopo Linc' . 7 cancellario . apud Stanford*iam*.

Text: MS—A.

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81. Writ of Stephen, giving to the church of Lincoln, in perpetual alms and *in prebendam*, half a carucate which William *nepos* of Martell de Tanea held of him in chief in Canwick, for a yearly render to the king of fourteen pence. At London. (1147–1152.)

De dimidia carucata terre in Kanewich' (marg.).

.S.[1] rex Angl*orum* . archiepiscopis . episcopis . abbatibus . comitibus . iustic' . vic*ecomit'* . baronibus . 7 omnibus ministris 7 fidelibus suis Francis 7 Anglis de Lincol' scir*a*[2] . 7 tocius Angl*ie* salutem . Sciatis me dedisse 7 concessisse deo 7 ecclesie beate Marie Linc' in perpetuam elemosinam 7 prebendam . dimidiam carrucatam terre quam Willelmus nepos[3] Mart*elli* de Tanea[4] tenebat in Canewic[5] de me in capite per . xiiii. denarios reddendos inde michi per annum de seruitio . Quare uolo 7 firmiter precipio quod ecclesia beate Marie prefata habeat 7 teneat illam dimidiam carrucatam terre in prebendam cum prefato seruitio pertinenti . bene . 7 in pace . 7 libere[6] . 7 honorifice . 7 ab omni seculari exactione quiete sicut melius uel liberius tenet alias tenuras[7] 7 prebendas . Testibus . Matilde regina . 7 comite Gisleberto[8] . 7 Gwillelmo[9] de Ipra . 7 Willelmo Mart*ello* . 7 Ricardo de Luci . 7 Ricardo de Ca*n*uill*a*[10] . apud Lund*oniam*.[11]

Marginalia: 2.

Texts: MS—A. R26. R1093.

Var. R.: [1] [S]tephanus R1093. [2] Lincolsc' R26; Lincolneschir' R1093. [3] nepos *interlineated in paler ink, probably by Q* A. [4] Taner R26; Tane R1093. [5] Canewyk R1093. [6] *om.* 7 libere R26. [7] *insert* suas R26. [8] Gilberto R26. [9] Will' R26 R1093. [10] Cauill*a* R26 R1093. [11] Lond' R26 R1093.

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82. Writ of Stephen, giving to the church of Lincoln the tithe of his *firma* of the city of Lincoln in perpetual alms and *in prebendam*. And the king gives similarly to the same church the church of North Kelsey *in prebendam*. At London. (1136–1147.)

De decima firme ciuitatis Linc' . De ecclesia de North Keleseia (marg.).

.S. rex Angl*orum* . archiepiscopis . episcopis . abbatibus . comitibus . baronibus . iustic*iariis* . vic*ecomitibus* . ministris . ⁊ omnibus fidelibus suis Francis ⁊ Anglis[1] ⁊ salutem . Sciatis me dedisse ⁊ concessisse deo ⁊ ecclesie beate Marie Linc' [2]decimam firme méé ciuitatis Linc'[2] in perpetuam elemosinam ⁊ in prebendam . Quare uolo ⁊ firmiter precipio quod predicta ecclesia beate Marie habeat prefatam decimam meam . ⁊ in perpetuum possideat illam bene ⁊ in pace . ⁊ libere . ⁊ quiete sicut elemosinam meam . Preterea concedo ⁊ do ecclesie beate Marie predicte ecclesiam de Nordchelesi[3] in perpetuam elemosinam ⁊ prebendam possidendam cum omnibus eidem ecclesie adiacentibus . Testibus . M. regina . ⁊ comite Willelmo de Warena . ⁊ Willelmo de Ipra . ⁊ Ricardo de Luci . ⁊ Willelmo Mart*ello* . apud Lond*oniam*.

Marginalia: 2.
Texts: MS—A. R31.
Var. R.: [1] *insert* tocius Anglie R. [2–2] decimam . . . ciuitatis Linc' *written in marg., and marked for inclusion in text* A. [3] Nortchelesi R.

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83. Writ of Stephen, giving to the church of Lincoln and the canons thereof the eighteen pounds in land, and the sokemen, formerly given by him *in prebendas*, in exchange for the tithe of Kirton [in Lindsey] and Caistor. The king commands that those sokemen shall in all things obey the said church and canons. At Nottingham. (1135–1154.)

De .xviii. libris ⁊ sochemannis (marg.).

.S. rex Angl*orum* . episcopo Linc' . ⁊ iustic' . ⁊ vic*ecomit'* . ⁊ ministris suis omnibus de Lincol' scir*a* ⁊ salutem . Sciatis me dedisse ⁊ concessisse ecclesie sancte Marie Linc' ⁊ canonicis* eiusdem ecclesie illas .xviii. libras terre ⁊ sochemannos q*uas* eis in prebendas dedi in escambium decime sue de Cherchetona ⁊ de Castra cum omnibus consuetudinibus ⁊ rectitudinibus . ⁊ libertatibus quas in illis habebam . ⁊ quas rex Henricus inde habebat . Et ideo precipio quod illi sochemanni plenarie eis in omnibus intendant . Teste . Willelmo de Alb*ini* pincerna . apud Notingh*am*'.

Marginalia: 2.
Text: MS—A.

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84. Writ of Stephen, releasing bishop Alexander from the payment of ten pounds which he and bishop Robert I his predecessor

were wont to render yearly by way of *firma* for the wapentake of Well. At Oxford. (1135–1139.)

De .x. libris perdonatis episcopo Alexandro de Welle wapentac (marg.).

.S. rex Angl*orum* . iustic' . vic*ecomit'* . baronibus . ⁊ omnibus fidelibus suis Francis ⁊ Anglis de Lincol' scir*a*[1] ⁊ salutem . Sciatis me dedisse ⁊ finaliter perdonasse Alexandro[2] episcopo Linc' . illas .x.[3] libras . quas ipse ⁊ Robertus episcopus antecessor suus reddere solebant de firma per annum pro Welle wapentac . Quare uolo ⁊ firmiter precipio quod idem episcopus Alexander[4] teneat illud wapentac bene ⁊ in pace libere ⁊ quiete cum omnibus illis libertatibus ⁊ quietationibus cum quibus ipse ⁊ Robertus episcopus melius tenuerunt quando illas .x.[3] libras reddebant . Testibus . Willelmo[5] Mart*ello* . ⁊ . A. de Ver . ⁊ Hugone . Bigoto . ⁊ Willelmo[5] de Alb*ini* . pincerna . apud Oxenef*ordiam*.[6]

Texts: MS—A. Iv(18). Pd *C.C.R.*iv,140(18).
Var. R.: [1] Lincolescira Iv. [2] Alixandro Iv. [3] decem Iv. [4] Alixander Iv. [5] *for* Willelmo *read* W. *in* R. [6] Oxen' Iv.

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85. Writ of Stephen, confirming the gift of half a hide in Quarrendon [co. Buckingham] which Robert de Tinchebrai made to the church of Saint Mary of Aylesbury in return for leave to make a burial ground at Quarrendon. At Nottingham. (1135–1147.)

De dimidia hida terre in Querendon*a*[1] (marg.).

.S. rex Angl*orum* episcopo Lincol' ⁊ iustic' ⁊ vic*ecomit'* ⁊ baronibus ⁊ ministris ⁊ omnibus fidelibus suis Francis ⁊ Anglis de Buchingeham[2] scir*a* salutem . Sciatis quia concedo ⁊ confirmo illam donationem quam Robertus de Tenarchebrai fecit deo ⁊ ecclesie beate Marie Ailesb*e*rie de dimidia hida terre de Querendona pro concessu cimiterii de Querendona habendum ⁊ construendum in eadem uilla . Quare uolo ⁊ firmiter precipio quod ecclesia predicta hanc dimidiam hidam terre teneat . ⁊ in perpetuam elemosinam possideat bene ⁊ in pace ⁊ libere ⁊ quiete sicut tenet aliam possessionem suam . Testibus . comite Symone . ⁊ Ricardo de Canuill*a* . ⁊ Ricardo de Walb*e*r*i*[3] apud Notingeham.[4]

Marginalia: 2.
Texts: MS -A. S46. Iiii(31). Pd—*C.C.R.*iv,103(31).
Var. R.: [1] De ecclesia de Aillesb*e*ria (13 cent.). Eylisbury (15 cent.) S marg. [2] Bucchingeham Iiii. [3] Wall'i Iiii. [4] North't' Iiii.

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86. Writ of Stephen, giving the church of Brampton [co. Huntingdon] to the church of Lincoln *in prebendam*. At Oxford. (1146–1149.)

De ecclesia de Bramton' (A marg.).

.S'. rex Angl*orum* . archiepiscopis . 7 episcopis . 7 iustic*iariis* . 7 vic*ecomitibus* . 7 baronibus . 7 ministris . 7 omnibus fidelibus suis totius Anglie . salutem . Sciatis me dedisse 7 concessisse deo 7 ecclesie sancte Marie Linc' in prebendam ecclesiam de Bramtona cum terris 7 decimis 7 omnibus aliis pertinentiis eius . Quare uolo 7 firmiter precipio quod ecclesia sancte Marie ecclesiam illam de Bra*m*tona bene 7 in pace 7 libere 7 quiete 7 honorifice teneat 7 habeat in perpetuum ⁄ sicut melius tenet alias ecclesias quas .W. auus meus 7 auunculi mei reges Angl*orum*[1] eidem ecclesie in prebendas dederunt . Testibus . Ricardo de Luci . 7 Willelmo de Caisn*eto*[2] . 7 Ricardo de Canuill*a* . apud Oxenef*ordiam*.[3]

Facsimile facing page 49.
Marginalia: 2..
Endorsed: (1) S (12 cent.). (2) de ecclesia Brantone (12 cent.). (3) xxx (13 cent.).
Strip at the foot for seal, with a ribband below it. Size: 6½ x 4⅛ inches.
Texts: MS—Orig. A1/1/8. A. S47. Iiii(26). Pd—*Mon.*viii,1275(48) in part. *E.H.R.*xxiii,728.
Var. R.: [1] Anglie A. [2] W. de Caisnet' A S. [3] Oxeneford' A; Oxenefor' S.

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87. Writ of Stephen, giving to bishop Alexander the land which is between Saint Michael's church [in Lincoln] and the ditch, as the ditch reaches to the city wall, and twenty shillings in land of the king's demesne adjacent to the church. If the bishop shall build a house upon it for his own dwelling, the king grants the land as a perpetual possession to the church of Lincoln and to the bishop, quit of all customary payments. He also grants to the bishop the actual ditch and city wall at that place that the bishop may make a way of ingress, and do what is convenient for his building. At Rouen. (Probably 1137.)

De terra inter ecclesiam sancti Michaelis 7 fossatum .A. episcopo data . 7 .xx. solidatas terre[1] (marg.).

.S. rex Angl*orum* iustic' . 7 baronibus . 7 vic*ecomit'* . 7 ministris . 7 omnibus fidelibus suis Francis 7 Anglis de Lincol' scir*a* ⁄ salutem . Sciatis me dedisse 7 concessisse Alexandro episcopo Linc' terram que est inter ecclesiam sancti Michaelis 7 fossatum . desicut fossatum* se extendat[2] in murum ciuitatis . Et in proximo loco circa ecclesiam predictam .xx. solidatas terre de dominio meo . Quare uolo 7 firmiter precipio quod in pace eam[3] teneat . 7 libere . 7 honorifice 7 quiete cum soca 7 sacha 7 toll . 7 theam . 7 infangenetheof[4] . 7 cum omnibus libertatibus 7 quietacionibus . cum quibus erat dum in dominio meo erat . Et si idem episcopus in ea domum sibi edificauerit ad propriam sui mansionem ⁄ tunc concedo ecclesie Linc' 7 sibi 7 successoribus suis episcopis in eternam possessionem predictam terram quietam de omni consuetudine . Et eodem loco

concedo eidem episcopo ipsum fossatum 7 murum ciuitatis ad introitus suos faciendum . 7 utilia sui edificii faciendum . Testibus . [5]cancellario . Rogero[5] . 7 Hugone Big' . apud Roth*omagum*.

Marginalia in Iviii : Nota pro manerio episcopi Linc'.

Texts : MS A. S48. Iiii(29). Iviii(7). Pd -C.C.R.iv,103(29).

Var. R. : [1] De terra iuxta sanctum Michaelem S marg. [2] extendit Iiii. [3] eam in pace S Iiii. [4] infamcaeteof Iiii. [5] ' cancellario regis Iiii.

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88. Letter of Stephen, addressed to bishop Alexander. At the request of Baldric de Sigillo, his clerk, the king has given to the church of Lincoln, in perpetual alms, fourteen pounds a year by way of tithe of the *firma* of the city of Lincoln *in prebendam* for the use of the said Baldric. He commands and earnestly requests that the bishop should add the same amount to the prebend from his own property, for the honour and profit of the church, that honour may arise therefrom to the king and the bishop and to Baldric who has served the king well. For this the king will give the bishop many thanks ; and he bids him send one of his canons to receive investiture in the prebend at his hand, and to bring back seisin to the church by the king's ring, together with his charter, and to invest Baldric in the prebend on behalf of the bishop and chapter ; and the canon is to come to the king at Oxford, because he will find him there. At Oxford. (1140–1147.)

De .xiiii. libris . datis Baldrico de Sigillo de firma ciuitatis Linc' in prebendam[1] (marg.).

.S. rex Angl*orum* .A. episcopo Linc'[2] salutem . Scias quia per requisitionem Baldrici de Sigillo clerici mei dedi 7 concessi deo 7 ecclesie sancte Marie Linc' in perpetuam elemosinam .xiiii. libras . singulis annis de decima de firma mea ciuitatis Linc' in prebendam ad opus ipsius Baldrici . Ego autem ex mea parte tibi mando 7 obnixe te requiro quatinus tantum ex tuo addas eidem prebende prefate ad honorem 7 utilitatem ecclesie quod honor etiam[3] inde sit michi 7 tibi 7 illi qui multum michi seruiuit . 7 grates multiplices inde tibi sciam[4] . Et mittas michi unum ex canonicis tuis de eadem[5] ecclesia qui de manu mea inuestituram eiusdem prebende recipiat . 7 saisinam per anulum meum ecclesie deferat . simul cum carta mea . 7 qui ex tua parte 7 capituli tui ipsum Baldricum de predictis inuestiat . Et canonicus ueniat ad me circa Oxeneford*iam* quia[6] ibidem me inueniet . Testibus . M'. regina . 7 Willelmo de Ipra . 7 Ricardo de Luci . apud Oxeneford*iam*.[7]

Marginalia : 2.

Texts : MS -A. S49. R30.

Var. R. : [1] De xiiij libris in ciuitate Li'c'l' S marg. [2] *om.* Linc' R. [3] 7 R. [4] *query for* faciam. [5] eade S. [6] *for* Oxeneford*iam* quia *read* mensem R. [7] Oxenef' S ; Oxen' R.

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89. Writ of Stephen, confirming to the church of Lincoln the manors and churches which were given by William I (see no. 2 above). At Lincoln. (1135–1153.)

[1]De maneriis de Welleton' Slaford . Lecton' . Woborna 7 ecclesiis pluribus (marg.).[1]

.S. rex Angl*orum* . archiepiscopis . episcopis . abbatibus . iustic*iariis* . comitibus . baronibus . vicecomitibus . ministris . 7 omnibus fidelibus suis tocius Angl*ie*[2] salutem . Sciatis quod concedo ecclesie sancte Marie de Linc'[3] manerium Welletone . 7 manerium de Slaford*ia*[4] cum appendiciis suis[5] . 7 tres ecclesias de tribus maneriis meis scilicet de Cherchetona[6] . 7 de Castra . 7 de Wellingoura cum terris 7 decimis earum . 7 preter hoc omnem decimam eorundem maneriorum de redditibus meis . 7 concedo eidem ecclesie duas ecclesias in Linc'[7] . scilicet ecclesiam sancti Laurentii . 7 ecclesiam sancti Martini . 7 manerium de Lectona[8] . 7 manerium de Woburna . 7 .iiii^{or}[9] . ecclesias scilicet de Bedeford*ia*[10] . 7 de Lechton*a*[11] . 7 de Buchingham[12] . 7 de Ailesb*er*ia in perpetuam elemosinam . Quare precipio quod ipsa ecclesia sancte Marie Linc'[7] bene 7 in pace 7 libere 7 quiete 7 honorifice teneat 7 habeat omnes supradictas tenuras[13] in maneriis . 7 ecclesiis . 7 decimis in libera 7 quieta elemosina . sicut rex .W.[14] auus meus illas ei dedit 7 concessit . 7 carta sua confirmauit . quam testificor me uidisse coram baronibus meis in Linc'[15] . Testibus . comite Eustac*io* . 7 Radulfo de Haia . 7 Ricardo de Canuill*a* . 7 Waltero de Aiencurt . 7 Rain*aldo* de Creuequer[16] . apud Linc'.

Marginalia: 2 Hic Buckyngh' (query Q).
Texts: MS—A. S50. R25. Iv(16). Iix(2). Pd—*C.C.R.*iv,140(16). *C.C.R.* v,294(2).
Var. R.: [1–1] Leghton manerium R marg. [2] Anglie R. [3] Lincoln' Iix. [4] Slaford S Iix; Slafford' R. [5] eius R Iv. [6] Chircheton' R. [7] Lincoln' Iix. [8] Lechtona S; Lehtona R Iv; Leghtona Iix. [9] quatuor Iv Iix. [10] Bedeford S Iv. [11] Lehton' R; Leghton' Iv Iix. [12] Buchingeh' R Iv Iix. [13] teneuras R Iv Iix. [14] Will*elmus* R Iix. [15] Lincol' R. [16] Creuec*ur* R Iv Iix.

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90. Writ of Stephen, giving to bishop Alexander the church of the king's manor of Torksey [co. Lincoln]. At Woodstock. (1135–1147.)

De ecclesia de Torkeseia (marg.).

.S. rex Angl*orum* . episcopo Linc' . 7 baronibus . 7 iustic' . 7 vice*comit'* . 7 omnibus fidelibus suis de Linc'[1] scir*a* : salutem . Sciatis me dedisse 7 concessisse Alexandro episcopo Linc' in elemosinam ecclesiam manerii mei de Torcheseia cum terris 7 decimis

7 elemosinis 7 omnibus rebus eidem ecclesie pertinentibus . Quare uolo 7 precipio quod bene 7 in pace 7 libere 7 quiete teneat . Testibus . episcopo de Ely . 7 cancellario . ' Rogero de Fisc*anno*[2] . 7 R. de V*er* . apud Wdestoch.[3]

Marginalia: Hic +.
Texts: MS—A. S51.
Var. R.: [1] Lincol' S. [2] *The initial letter should be* f, *though it is indistinguishable from* s *in* A *and* S. [3] Wdestoc' S.

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91. Writ of Stephen, giving to bishop Alexander his manor of Eagle [co. Lincoln]. At Oxford. (1135–1147.)

De manerio de Eicla ⁊ cum soca 7 saca (marg.).

.S. rex Angl*orum* . iustic' . 7 baronibus . 7 vice*comit'* . 7 ministris . 7 omnibus fidelibus suis Francis 7 Anglis de Linc' scira salutem . Sciatis me dedisse 7 concessisse Alexandro episcopo Linc' manerium meum de Eicla[1] cum omnibus adiacentiis suis in bosco 7 plano 7 in aliis rebus sicut erat dum esset in manu Henrici regis 7 mea . Et uolo 7 firmiter precipio quod illud bene 7 in pace 7 honorifice 7 libere 7 quiete teneat de me in capite cum toll 7 theam 7 infangenetheof . 7 cum saca 7 soca . 7 cum omnibus aliis libertatibus cum quibus rex Henricus illud melius 7 liberius tenuit . 7 ego post illum in bosco 7 plano 7 pratis 7 pasturis 7 aquis 7 molendinis . 7 in uia . 7 in[2] semitis . 7 in omnibus aliis locis . Testibus . episcopo Wint*oniensi* . 7 episcopo Sar*isbiriensi* . 7 cancellario . apud Oxeneford*iam*.

Marginalia: 2 Hic.
Texts: MS—A. S52.
Var. R.: [1] Eiccla S. [2] *om.* in S.

185

92. Writ of Stephen, giving to bishop Alexander licence to have a fair in the bishop's manor of Sleaford, beginning on the day before the feast of Saint Denis [9 October], and continuing on the morrow and the day after the feast. At Odiham [co. Southampton]. (1135–1148.)

De feria in Lafford*ia*[1] (marg.).

.S. rex Angl*orum* . iustic*iariis* . vicecomitibus . 7 baronibus . 7 omnibus fidelibus suis tocius Angl*ie* ⁊ salutem . Sciatis me dedisse 7 concessisse . A.[2] episcopo Linc' 7 successoribus suis post eum quod habeat unam feriam in manerio suo de Eslaford[3] . que incipiat die proxima ante festum sancti Dionisii . 7 duret in crastino . 7 die sequente post festum . Quare uolo 7 precipio quod omnes illuc euntes 7 ibi morantes 7 inde redeuntes habeant meam firmam pacem cum omnibus suis . dando ibi suas rectas consuetudines . ne super

hoc ab aliquo iniuste disturbentur alicubi super .x. libras forifacture . Testibus . R. cancellario . 7 . W. Mart*ello* . 7 . A. de Ver . 7 R. de Ver . 7 Radulfo filio Walteri apud Odiham.

Marginalia: 2 Hic +.
Texts: MS—A. S53. Iiii(28). Pd —*C.C.R.*iv,102–3(28).
Var. R.: [1] Eslaford S. [2] Alex' Iiii. [3] Esladford Iiii.

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93. Writ of Stephen, granting to the church of Lincoln and Robert Chesney, bishop thereof, one die for coining money in the bishop's town of Newark. At Lincoln. (1148–1154.)

[1]De uno cunco in Newerch'[1] (marg.).

.S. rex Angl*orum* . archiepiscopis . episcopis abbatibus . iustic*iariis* . comitibus . baronibus . ministris . 7 omnibus fidelibus suis Angl*ie* . salutem . Sciatis me concessisse ecclesie sancte Marie de Linc' . 7 Roberto de Caisnet*o* eiusdem ecclesie episcopo habere in perpetuum unum cuncum[2] ad operandam monetam in uilla sua de Newerca . Quare uolo 7 firmiter precipio quod ecclesia Lincoliensis 7 predictus Robertus episcopus cuncum[2] illum bene 7 in pace 7 libere 7 quiete 7 honorifice habeant 7 successores eiusdem Roberti Lincoliensis ecclesie episcopi inperpetuum possideant . Testibus . Hugone episcopo Dunelm*ensi* . 7 Roberto de Gant cancellario . 7 Baldrico de Sigill*o* . 7 Ricardo de Luci . 7 Ricardo de Canuill*a* apud Linc'.[3]

Marginalia: R'.
Texts: MS A. S54.
Var. R.: [1–1] De prato iuxta Lincol' S (*this title properly belongs to* no. 96 *below*). [2] *sic for* cuneum. [3] Lincol' S.

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94. Writ of Stephen, giving to the church of Lincoln and the canons eighteen pounds in land *in prebendam* in the wapentake of Corringham [co. Lincoln] in exchange for eighteen pounds which they were wont to have in Kirton [in Lindsey] and Caistor [co. Lincoln] for tithes, namely, three carucates and three bovates in Northorpe, five carucates and seven bovates in Blyton and Wharton, two carucates and five bovates and two-thirds of a bovate in Pilham, seven bovates in Gilby and Wharton, and nine and a half bovates by the Trent. At Oxford. (1138–1139.)

De .xviii. libratis terre in Coringham wapentac in escambium .xviii. libris de Castre 7 Kirketon*a* (marg.).

.S. rex Angl*orum* . iustic' . 7 baronibus . 7 vice*comit'* . 7 ministris . 7 omnibus fidelibus suis Francis* 7 Anglis de Lincol'[1] scir*a* ? salutem . Sciatis me dedisse 7 concessisse ecclesie sancte Marie Lincol' 7 canonicis .xviii. libr*atas* terre in Coringeham

wapentac in escambium .xviii. libr*atarum* quas solebant habere in Cherchetona 7 Castre[2] pro decimis in prebenda scilicet . in Torp .iii. carrucatas terre . 7 .iii. bouatas in Blitona . 7 Wartona .v. carrucatas terre . 7 .vii. bouatas in Phileh*am*[3] .ii. carrucatas . 7 .v. bouatas . 7 .ii. partes unius bouate in Gillebi . 7 Wartona . vii. bouatas . ad Trentam .ix. bouatas . 7 dimidiam . Quare uolo 7 firmiter precipio quod bene 7 in pace 7 libere 7 quiete 7 honorifice teneant in bosco 7 plano 7 pratis 7 pasturis 7 in omnibus locis 7 rebus omnibus cum socha 7 sacha 7 toll 7 theam 7 infangenethef[4] 7 cum omnibus illis libertatibus 7 rectitudinibus 7 consuetudinibus quas ego ipse in terris predictis habui dum in manu mea essent . 7 cum illis consuetudinibus quas rex Henricus inde habebat . Testibus . R. episcopo Sar*isbiriensi* . 7 R. episcopo Excestr*ensi*[5] . 7 Symone episcopo Wigrecestr*ensi*[6] . 7 . A. episcopo Lincol'[7] . 7 R. cancellario . 7 R. comite Legrecestr*ie*[8] . 7 Symone comite . 7 . R. comite Warewic[9] . 7 Milone Gloecestr*ie*[10] . 7 R. de Oilli . 7 . W. Mart*ello* . 7 þig'[11] de Sai . 7 H. de Traci . apud Oxeneford*iam*.

Marginalia: 2.
Texts: MS—A. S55. Iiii(30). Pd—*C.C.R.*iv,103(30).
Var. R.: [1] Lincole Iiii. [2] Castra Iiii. [3] Pileh' S: Piriham Iiii. [4] infangenetef Iiii. [5] Exon' Iiii. [6] Wygorn' Iiii. [7] Linc' Iiii. [8] Legr' Iiii. [9] Warwic' Iiii. [10] Gloec' Iiii. [11] Ing*elramo* Iiii.

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95. Writ of Stephen, addressed to the barons and lieges of the honour of Dover and of Kent, giving to bishop Alexander the fee of Adam de Hedfelda; and enjoining that the castle-guard which Adam used to do at Dover, he may do where it pleases the bishop, either at the bishop's castle of Newark or elsewhere. At Durham. (1136–1138.)

[1]De feoda Ade de Hedfeld 7 warda facienda apud Newerch'[1] (marg.).

.S. rex Angl*orum* . baronibus . 7 omnibus fidelibus suis Francis 7 Anglis de honore Doure 7 de comitatu de Chent salutem . Sciatis me dedisse 7 concessisse .A. episcopo Lincol'[2] feodum Ade de Hedfelda . Et uolo 7 precipio quod wardam quam faciebat apud Douram 7 faciat ubi episcopo placuerit . aut ad castellum suum de Niwerca[3] aut alibi . Testibus . cancellario . 7 Hugone Big*ot*[4] . apud Dunelm*um*.

Marginalia: 2.
Texts: MS—A. S56. Iv(15). Ivi(2). Pd—*C.C.R.*iv,105–6(2),140(15).
Var. R.: [1–1] De warda de Niwerca S marg. [2] Linc. S Iv. [3] Newercha Iv; Newerca Ivi. [4] Byg' Ivi.

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96. Writ of Stephen, commanding that the church of Lincoln shall be seised of its meadow near Lincoln as it was seised on the day on which king Henry was alive and dead [1 December, 1135], and afterwards in the king's own time; and that if any part thereof has been taken, it is to be restored; otherwise, the king's justice, earl William, will do it. At Oxford. (1141–1154.)

De prato iuxta Linc'[1] (marg.).

.S. rex Angl*orum* . prepositis . ⁊ burgensibus Lincol'[2] salutem . Precipio quod ecclesia sancte Marie Lincol'[2] sit saisita ⁊ tenens de prato suo iuxta Lincol'[2] . ita bene ⁊ plene ⁊ libere ⁊ quiete sicut melius uel plenius saisita fuit die qua rex Henricus fuit uiuus ⁊ mortuus ⁊ meo tempore postea . Et si quid super hoc inde captum est ꝛ reddatur . Et nisi feceris ꝛ iustic*ia* mea comes Willelmus faciat ne super hoc amplius audiam inde clamorem pro penuria pleni recti . uel iusticie . Teste . R.[3] cancellario . apud Oxeneford*iam*[4].

Marginalia: 2. Nota (Q).
Texts: MS—A. S57 (*the text ends with the words* inde clamorem). R28.
Var. R.: [1] Lincolniam R. [2] Linc' S. [3] Rob' R. [4] Oxen' R.

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97. Writ of Stephen, commanding that bishop Robert II shall hold his lands and tenements within the city of Lincoln and without as his predecessors best held them in the time of king Henry. At Saint Albans. (1148–1154.)

De terris episcopi infra Linc' ⁊ extra (A marg.).

.S'. rex Angl*orum* . iustic' . ⁊ vice*comit'* . ⁊ prepositis . ⁊ ciuibus suis Linc' ꝛ salutem . Precipio quod Robertus episcopus Linc'[1] teneat omnes terras ⁊ teneuras suas infra ciuitatem Linc' ⁊ extra . ita [bene ⁊[2]] quiete ⁊ in pace ⁊ honorifice sicut predecessores sui episcopi Linc'[1] eas melius ⁊ liberius tenuerunt tempore Henrici regis auunculi mei . ne super hoc aliquis eas infestet ullo modo . Et idem episcopus omnes libertates ⁊ liberas consuetudines suas ita bene ⁊ plenarie habeat ꝛ sicut predecessores sui eas melius habuerunt . Teste . Willelmo[3] Mart*ello* . apud Sanctum Albanu*m*.

Facsimile opposite.
Endorsed: (1) S. regis de teneuris infra Linc' ⁊ extra (12 cent.). (2) VI .s. (13 cent.).
The strip at foot for seal and a ribband below it have both been torn off. Size: 6 x 4 inches.
Marginalia: 2. Nota (Q).
Texts: MS—Orig. A1, 1 6. A. Iv(19). Pd—*E.H.R.*xxiii,728. *C.C.R.*iv, 140–1(19).
Var. R.: [1] Lincol' A. [2] *supplied from* A, *the original charter having been injured.* [3] W. *in* A.

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6 in. × 4 in

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6¼ in. × 4½ in.

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Hdl. .3.4.

191

98. Writ of Stephen, commanding the justice, reeves, and citizens of Lincoln to cause Baldric, the king's chaplain, to have the tithe of the *firma* of the city of Lincoln, which the king gave to the church of Saint Mary and to Baldric *in prebendam*. At Lincoln. (1140–1154.) (See no. 88 above.)

De eadem decima firme ciuitatis Lincoln' (Rrubric).

.S. rex Anglo*rum* . iustic' . 7 prepositis 7 ciuibus suis Linc' salutem . Precipio uobis quod faciatis habere Baldrico capellano meo decimam firme méé ciuitatis Lincol' quam dedi ecclesie beate Marie 7 ei in prebendam . 7 ita ne inde fallat quin illam ei reddatis ad illos terminos statutos quibus reddi solet 7 debet firma ciuitatis . Teste . Willelmo de Ipra apud Lincol'.[1]

Marginalia: 2 φ.
Texts: MS—A. R32.
Var. R.: [1] Linc' R.

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99. Writ of Stephen, granting to bishop Alexander the pledge which Adelidis de Condet gave him of her castle of Thorngate, and of her lands, namely, Wickhambreux in Kent, Grimston in Nottinghamshire, and [South] Carlton, Thurlby [near Lincoln], Eagle, and Skellingthorpe in Lincolnshire. The king has also granted to the bishop the wardship of Adelidis' son. And the king commands that the bishop shall hold the premises until her son is of such an age that he can hold the land and be made a knight. At Lincoln. (Probably 1141.)

.S. rex Anglo*rum* . iustici*ariis* . 7 vice*comitibus* . 7 baronibus . 7 ministris . 7 omnibus fidelibus suis Francis 7 Anglis Lincolie scir*a* 7 de Chent : salutem . Sciatis quia concedo Alexandro episcopo Linc' vadium quod Adelid*is* de Condet fecit ei de castello suo de Tornegat 7 de terris suis . scilicet de Wicham in Chent cum appendiciis suis . 7 in Notingeham scir*a* de Grimeston cum appenditiis suis . 7 in Lincol' scir*a* de Carletona . 7 de Torlebi . 7 de Eicla cum appenditiis suis . 7 de Scheldinghop cum appendiciis suis . 7 custodiam filii sui . Quare uolo 7 firmiter precipio quod idem .A. episcopus teneat omnia hec supradicta bene 7 in pace 7 libere 7 quiete 7 honorifice . nec ponatur inde in placitum donec filius ipsius Adelid*is* de Condet talis etatis sit quod possit terram tenere 7 miles

fieri . Testibus . comite Symone . 7 Roberto de Stuteuill*a* . 7 Radulfo de Haia apud Lincol'.

Marginalia: ⲹ Hic φ.
Text: MS—A.
Note: For Thorngate see pages 277 ff.
The identification above of Wickhambreux is proved by the fact that the manor of that place was held by Walter de Clifford who married Agnes daughter and heir of Roger de Cundy. The manor afterwards passed to the Braose family from whom the second element of its name was derived (Hasted, *The History of Kent* iii, 658). For another instance of a *uadium* see no. 69 above and page 284 below.

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100. Writ of Stephen, giving to the church of Lincoln *in prebendam* the chapelry of Blyth [co. Nottingham] with its churches, chapels, tithes, lands, etc. At Oxford. (1145.)

De capellaria de Blida (A marg.).

S'. rex Angl*orum* . archiepiscopis . episcopis . abbatibus . comitibus . iustic*iariis* . vicecomitibus . baronibus . ministris . 7 omnibus fidelibus suis totius Anglie[1] : salutem . Sciatis me dedisse 7 concessisse deo 7 ecclesie beate Marie Lincol'[2] in prebendam capellariam de Blida . cum ecclesiis 7 capellis 7 decimis 7 terris 7 omnibus aliis rebus eidem capellarie pertinentibus . Quare volo 7 firmiter precipio quod ecclesia beate Marie Linc' hec omnia predicta bene 7 in pace 7 honorifice 7 libere 7 quiete in perpetuum[3] teneat ab omni seculari exactione . sicut melius 7 liberius tenet alias prebendas suas . Testibus . Roberto de Ver[4] . 7 Willelmo de Ipra . 7 Ricardo de Luci[5] . 7 Henrico de Essexa . 7 Adam[6] de Belu*n*[7] . apud Oxene*fordiam*.

Facsimile facing page 60.
Endorsed: (1) .S. pot. inter cartas de pre*bendis* (13 cent.). (2) X carta visa (13 cent.). (3) Carta S regis de capellaria de Blida (? 15 cent.).
Strip at foot for seal, ribband below it. Size: 6¼ x 4½ inches.
Marginalia in A: ⲹ.
Texts: MS—Orig. A1/1/7. A. R27. Iv(11). Pd—*E.H.R.*xxiii,727. *C.C.R.*iv, 139(11).
Var. R.: [1] Angl' A. [2] Linc' A R. [3] imperpetuum A. [4] Ver A. [5] Lucy Iv. [6] Ad' R. [7] Bel'n Iv.

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101. Writ of Stephen, giving to bishop Alexander the house which was William Turniant's at Lincoln, with the whole messuage, and commanding that the tenant of the house shall hold it of the bishop as he was wont to hold it of the king. At Rouen. (1135–1147. Query circa 1139.)

De domo que fuit Willelmi Torniant (marg.).

.S. rex Angl*orum* . iustic' . 7 baronibus . 7 vice*comit'* . 7 ministris suis . 7 omnibus fidelibus suis Francis 7 Anglis Lincol' scir*a*[1] salutem . Sciatis me dedisse 7 concessisse Alexandro[2] episcopo Linc' domum

que fuit Willelmi T*ur*niant[3] in Linc' . cum tota mansura . Et uolo 7 firmiter precipio quod qui eam tenuerit ⁊ eam de predicto episcopo teneat sicut de me ipso eam tenere solebat . Et idem episcopus eam teneat cum omnibus consuetudinibus 7 libertatibus cum quibus tenet aliam terram suam quam quietius tenet . Teste . cancellario Rogero apud Roth*omagum*.[4]

Marginalia: 2. Hic V.
Texts: MS—A. Iv(17). Pd *C.C.R.*iv,140(17).
Var. R.: [1] Lincolesciri' Iv. [2] Alixandro Iv. [3] Turmiantd Iv. [4] *The initial* R *seems to be a correction from* P.

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102. Writ of Stephen, giving the church of North Kelsey *in prebendam* to the church of Lincoln. At London. (Circa 1141.)

De ecclesia de Northkeles*ia* (marg.).

.S. rex Angl*orum* . archiepiscopis . episcopis . abbatibus . comitibus . iustic*iariis* . vicecomitibus . baronibus . 7 omnibus ministris . 7 fidelibus suis Francis . 7 Anglis tocius Anglie ⁊ salutem . Sciatis me dedisse . 7 concessisse inperpetuam elemosinam pro anima regis . Henrici . 7 pro salute anime mee deo 7 ecclesie beate Marie Linc' . in prebendam ecclesiam de Norhtchelesia[1] . cum omnibus appendiciis suis . Quare uolo . 7 firmiter precipio quod ipsa ecclesia Linc' . eam teneat . 7 habeat bene 7 in pace . 7 libere . 7 quiete . 7 honorifice . 7 absolute ab omni seculari exactione inperpetuam elemosinam . Et ut hec donacio mea rata illibataque[2] teneatur . 7 conseruetur ⁊ presentis sigilli mei impressione confirmo . 7 subscriptorum attestacione corroboro . Matill' . regina . comite Gille*berto*[3] . 7 comite Herueyo[4] . 7 . Willelmo de Ipra . 7 Roberto de V*er* . 7 Willelmo Mart*ello* . 7 Ricardo de Luci . 7 Rogero de Fraxin*o* . apud Lond*oniam*.

Marginalia: 2.
Texts: MS—A (*probably written by* Q2). Iiii(27). Pd—*Mon.*viii,1275(49) in part. *C.C.R.*iv,102(27).
Var. R.: [1] Northcheleseia Iiii. [2] *insert* imperpetuum Iiii. [3] Gisl' Iiii. [4] Herueio Iiii.
At the foot of the page: Hec sunt x pecie.

ADD. (EXTRAN.) CHART.

103. Writ of Stephen, granting to bishop Robert [Chesney] the king's justice of Lincoln and Lincolnshire, as bishop Robert Bloet and bishop Alexander best had it. At Drax [co. York]. (1153–1154.)

S. rex Anglorum comitibus baronibus abbatibus vicecomitibus ministris et civibus Linc' et omnibus fidelibus suis Linc' et Linc' scira salutem . Sciatis me concessisse Roberto episcopo Linc' iustitiam meam de Linc' et de Linc' scira . Quare volo et firmiter

precipio quod idem Robertus episcopus iustitiam meam ita bene et in pace et honorifice et plenarie habeat sicut Robertus Bloet vel Alexander episcopi Linc' predecessores eius illam melius habuerunt . Et precipio vobis quod per summonicionem ministrorum suorum veniatis ad placita mea tenenda et iudicia mea facienda sicut melius et plenius faciebatis tempore regis Henrici avunculi mei . Et nisi feceritis ipse iustitiet vos per catalla vestra quod faciatis . Testibus Hugone episcopo Dunelmensi et Ricardo de Luci et Ricardo de Canvill' apud Dracas.

Text: MS—Iv(13). Pd—*C.C.R.*iv,139(13).

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Hdl. CARTE .H. REGIS SECUNDI. .1.3.

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104. Notification by Henry II that the suit which has been long carried on between Robert II bishop of Lincoln and Robert abbot of Saint Albans and their churches touching the subjection of the abbot and monastery of Saint Albans and the fifteen churches formerly privileged, has been ended before the king and the magnates of his kingdom in this manner: The bishop, with the assent of his chapter, has renounced the claim which he had preferred against the abbot and his brethren that the monastery itself and the fifteen privileged churches which they have in their territory should be subject to the church of Lincoln, and to himself as bishop; and that, with the consent of the king and by the advice of the bishops, and with the assent of the chapter of Lincoln, the bishop has received from the abbot and his brethren the village called Fingest [co. Buckingham] with its church for ten pounds' worth of land. Wherefore it is the king's pleasure that henceforth the monastery and the fifteen churches shall be free to receive chrism for themselves and oil and benediction for their abbot and the rest of the sacraments of the church from what bishop they please; and that the abbey shall remain free as the king's demesne church in his hand for ever; and that the tithe of Wakerley [co Northampton], which the abbot and brethren had given to the church of Lincoln, shall remain in their own possession for ever; but that the rest of the monastery's churches established throughout the bishopric of Lincoln shall render the obedience and subjection that other churches are wont to render to the bishop of Lincoln and his archdeacons. At Westminster. (8 March, 1163.)

De concordia . inter abbatem sancti Albani . 7 Robertum . Linc' episcopum[1] (rubric and marg.).

.H.[2] rex Angl*orum* 7 dux Norm*annorum* 7 Aquit*anorum* . 7 comes Andeg*auorum* . archiepiscopis . episcopis . abbatibus . comitibus 7 omnibus baronibus 7 fidelibus suis tocius Angl*ie* Francis 7 Anglis salutem . Sciatis quod controuersia que diu fuerat agitata inter Robertum episcopum Linc'[3] . 7 Robertum abbatem sancti Albani 7 eorum ecclesias de subiectione abbatis 7 monasterii sancti Albani . 7 .xv.[4] ecclesiarum iamdudum priuilegiatarum coram me 7 Thoma archiepiscopo Cant*uariensi* . 7 Rogero archiepiscopo Ebor*acensi* . 7 aliis episcopis 7 baronibus regni mei hoc modo terminata est . Robertus episcopus Linc' assensu capituli sui imperpetuum renunciauit illi controuersie quam aduersus Robertum abbatem sancti Albani 7 fratres eius mouerat . quia monasterium ipsum Sancti Albani . 7 .xv.[4] illas ecclesias quas in territorio suo priuilegiatas habent Lincon'[3] ecclesie 7 sibi ut ipsius episcopo in subiectionem petebat . Et ut ab ea imperpetuum conquiesceret de manu ipsius abbatis 7 fratrum eius villam que dicitur Tingeherst cum ecclesia 7 omnibus pertinenciis eiusdem pro .x.[5] libratis terre libere 7 quiete ecclesie Linc'[3] imperpetuum decetero possidendam assensu meo 7 episcoporum consilio capitulo Linc'[3] [6]assensum prebente recepit . 7 ius quod in iamdicta abbatia sancti Albani 7 in persona Roberti abbatis 7 successorum suorum . 7 iamdictis .xv.[4] ecclesiis ecclesie sue 7 sibi 7 successoribus suis uendicabat : in manu mea pro se 7 suis successoribus assensu capituli sui imperpetuum refutauit . Quare uolo quod decetero liberum sit monasterio beati[7] Albani . 7 .xv.[4] iamdictis ecclesiis crisma sibi 7 oleum 7 benedictionem abbati suo 7 cetera omnia sacramenta ecclesie absque reclamatione Linc'[8] ecclesie a quo uoluerint episcopo accipere . 7 abbatia sicut mea dominica ecclesia in manu mea in perpetuum libera remanebit[9] . decima de Wacherleia quam primo Linc'[3] ecclesie dederant penes eam imperpetuum remanente . Relique uero eiusdem monasterii ecclesie passim per episcopatum Linc'[3] constitute obedientiam 7 subiectionem quam cetere ecclesie debent episcopo Linc'[3] 7 archidiaconis suis exhibebunt . Et si quid conceptum est in priuilegiis monachorum super illis ecclesiis uel cellis uel personis in eis commorantibus tam clericis . monachis . quam laicis nullum robur aduersus hanc conuentionem obtinebit[10] . Quare uolo 7 firmiter precipio quod ista compositio firma sit . 7 stabilis imperpetuum . 7 eam hac mea carta[11] confirmo . Testibus . Thoma archiepiscopo Cant*uariensi* . Rogero archiepiscopo Ebor*acensi* . Henrico Wint*oniensi* . Nigello Eliensi . Willelmo Norwic*ensi* . Hilario Cicestren*ensi* . Joc*elino* Sar*isbiriensi* . Waltero Rof*ensi* . Hugone Dunel*mensi* . Gileberto Heref*ordensi* . Bartholomeo Exon*iensi* . Ricardo Couent*rensi* . episcopis . Laur*encio* Westm*onasterii* . Willelmo Ram*esie* . Gregorio Malmesb*irie* . Reginaldo[12] P*er*scon'[13] . Clemente Ebor*aci* . Ailr*ico* Riuall*is* abbatibus . Roberto comite Legr*ecestrie*[14] . comite .H.

Big*ot* . comite Willelmo de Arund*el'* . Ricardo de Luc*i*[15] . Ricardo de Humez conestable[16] . Henrico filio Ger*aldi* apud Westm*onasterium*.

Marginalia: ♃. De concordia o—|—o Wakerley (Q).
Texts: MS -A. C,ff.17,17d. Iv(22). Pd—*Mon*.viii,1276(63) in part. *C.C.R*.iv,141–2(22).
Var. R.: [1] *add* 7 ecclesiam Linc' A marg. [2] Henr' C. [3] Lincol' C. [4] quindecim Iv. [5] decem Iv. [6] *insert* in hoc C Iv. [7] sancti C. [8] Lincol' C; Lincon' Iv. [9] *corrected from* permanebit C. [10] optinebit Iv. [11] *om.* carta C. [12] Rog' C. [13] *representing some form of* Pershore (*In* A206 *below, the form is* Persorensi). [14] Legrec' C. [15] Luci C. [16] *sic in* A Iv; conest' C.

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105. Writ of Henry II, commanding that the bishop of Lincoln shall hold his tenements within the borough and without as freely as any of his predecessors held them in the time of king Henry, the king's grandfather; and that the clerks and servants of Saint Mary of Lincoln shall have the lands, customs, and franchises which they were wont to have at that time; and that no new customs shall be demanded from the bishop or his men. At Woodstock. (Before 1156.)

De libertatibus episcopi . clericorum . 7 seruientum ecclesie Linc' (rubric and marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* 7 dux Norm*annorum* 7 Aquit*anorum* 7 comes Andeg*auorum* . prepositis 7 ciuibus Linc' salutem . Precipio quod episcopus Linc' habeat 7 teneat omnia tenementa sua infra burgum 7 extra ita bene 7 in pace 7 libere 7 integre 7 honorifice sicut aliquis predecessorum episcoporum Linc' melius tenuit 7 liberius tempore regis .H. aui mei . Et clerici Linc' 7 seruientes sancte Marie Linc' habeant omnes illas rectas consuetudines 7 libertates quas habere solebant tempore regis .H.[1] aui mei . Et prohibeo uobis ne super hoc de terris predicti episcopi uel hominibus eius aliquas nouas exigatis consuetudines quas facere non debeant . quia ipse episcopus 7 omnes* homines sui 7 tenure 7 possessiones eius sunt in mea manu 7 custodia 7 protectione . Teste . magistro Johanne de Oxen*fordia* . apud Wodest*ocham*.

Marginalia: ♃ ·j· φ .N. V Nota (Q). In R: De libertatibus concessis episcopo clericis 7 seruientibus ecclesie Linc' (R rubric).
Texts: MS—A. R39. Iv(36). Pd—*C.C.R*.iv,145(36).
Var. R.: [1] *om.* .H. R.

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106. Writ of Henry II, notifying that his chaplain Geoffrey Dominicus and his men and possessions are in the king's hand and protection; and commanding that Geoffrey shall hold the prebend

which he has within the city of Lincoln, which bishop Robert gave him, namely, the church of Saint Martin with its cemetery and men and stalls as freely as any canon held that prebend in the time of the king's grandfather. At Caen. (1154–1165.)

De prebenda domini Galfridi capellani domini regis (rubric).

.H. rex Anglorum . 7 dux Normannorum 7 Aquitanorum . 7 comes Andegauorum . vicecomit' . 7 prepositis 7 ministris suis Linc' salutem . Sciatis quod Gaufridus dominicus capellanus meus 7 homines 7 omnes res sue sunt in mea manu 7 custodia 7 protectione . Et ideo uolo 7 firmiter precipio quod teneat prebendam suam quam habet infra ciuitatem Linc' . quam Robertus Linc' episcopus ei dedit . videlicet ecclesiam Sancti Martini cum cimiterio 7 hominibus 7 stallis 7 aliis pertinentiis suis bene . 7 in pace . libere . quiete . integre . 7 plenarie . 7 honorifice . sicut unquam aliquis canonicus illam prebendam melius 7 liberius 7 integrius tenuit tempore regis .H. aui mei . Et prohibeo quod nullus ei uel hominibus uel rebus suis aliquam iniuriam uel contumeliam faciat . Et si quis ei uel hominibus uel rebus suis forisfecerit : uos eis sine dilatione plenariam iusticiam faciatis . Testibus . Rotrodo episcopo Eboroicensi[1] . Philippo episcopo Baiocensi . Ernulfo episcopo Lexouensi . Ricardo de Humet constabulario apud Cadomum.

Marginalia: + ϕ va cat V. De prebenda sancti Martini (Q).
Text: MS—A.
Var. R.: [1] *written* Eboꝫ, *as if* Eboracensi *were intended.*

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107. Writ of Henry II, commanding that his land in Torksey [co. Lincoln] shall henceforth be in warren, and remain in the custody of bishop Robert II. At Woodstock. (1155–1158.)

De warenna de Torkeseya[1] (rubric and marg.).

.H. rex Anglorum . 7 dux Normannorum 7 Aquitanorum . 7 comes Andegauorum . comitibus . iustic . baronibus . vicecomit' . ministris . 7 omnibus fidelibus suis de Lincol' sira[2] : salutem . Volo 7 precipio quod tota terra mea de Torcheseia amodo sit in warenna . 7 remaneat in custodia Roberti Linc' episcopi . Et nullus in ea fuget super .x. libras forisfacture . Teste . Thoma[3] cancellario . apud Wodestocam.

Marginalia: 4 ϕ.
Texts: MS—A. Iv(38). Pd—*C.C.R.*iv,146(38).
Var. R.: [1] Torkeseia marg. [2] Lincolscir' Iv. [3] Toma Iv.

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108. Writ of Henry II, commanding the justices and sheriffs of Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire to cause a recognition to be made by the oath of lawful men as to what rights of justice the

predecessors of bishop Robert II had in the time of Henry I over those who without their licence chased or took hares in their warren; and to cause the bishop to have such rights as shall be recognized. At Rouen. (1155–1164.)

De iusticia inquirenda de warenna (rubric).

.H. rex Angl*orum* . 7 dux Norm*annorum* . 7 Aquit*anorum* . 7 comes And*egauorum* . iustic*iariis* 7 vicecomitibus Linc' sire 7 Notingeham sire[1] salutem . Precipio quod faciatis recognosci per sacramentum legalium hominum quam iusticiam habuerunt episcopi predecessores Roberti Lincol' episcopi tempore .H. regis aui mei . super illos qui sine eorum licentia fugabant uel leporem capiebant in warenna sua . 7 sicut recognita fuerit faciatis habere integre 7 plenarie eidem .R. Linc' episcopo . Teste Rot*rodo* Ebr*oicensi* episcopo apud Roth*omagum*.

Marginalia: De warenna. R'.
Texts: MS—A. Iv(37). Pd—*C.C.R.*iv,145–6(37).
Var. R.: [1] Notinquehanscir' Iv.

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109. Writ of Henry II, granting to bishop Robert II warren in his towns of Newark, Stow, and Louth as his predecessors had in the time of Henry I; and forbidding that any one shall chase or take hares without his licence, under forfeiture of ten pounds. At Dover. (1154–1166.)

De warenna de Newerck'[1] de Stowa 7 Luda (A rubric and marg.).

.H' rex Angl*orum* dux Norm*annorum* 7 Aquit*anorum* 7 comes Andeg*auorum* . iustic' . vicec*omit'* . 7 omnibus ministris suis de Notingha*m*sir*a* . 7 de Linc' sir*a* : salutem . Concedo quod Robertus episcopus Linc' habeat warennam in uilla sua de Newerc*a* . 7 de Stowa 7 de Luda . sicut aliquis predecessorum suorum eas melius liberius 7 honorificencius habuit . tempore regis Henrici aui mei . Et prohibeo quod nullus sine licencia ipsius fugat[2] in eis uel capiat leporem : super .x. libras forisfacture . Teste . Ricardo de Humet' constabulario apud Douer*am*.

Facsimile opposite.
Endorsed: (1) De warenna episcopi (12 cent.). (2) XIII H. ij. (13 cent.).
Strip for seal: the ribband below it has been torn off. Size 6 x 3¼ inches.
Marginalia in A: 2 N φ.
Texts: MS—Orig. A1/1/11. A. Iiv(13). Pd—*E.H.R.*xxiv,305. *C.C.R.*iv,109(13). Delisle, p. 160 (abs.).
Var. R.: [1] Newerch' A marg. [2] fuget Iiv.

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110. A similar grant to bishop Robert II of warren between Newark and Stow, to whomsoever the land may belong. At Rouen (1158–1163.)

109

6 in. × 3¾ in.

116

5½ in. × 3 in.

122

7 in. × 2¾ in.

De warenna inter Newerk'[1] 7 Stowa cuiuscumque sit terra (rubric and marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* . 7 dux Norm*annorum* . 7 Aquit*anorum* . 7 comes And*egauorum* . iustic*iariis* . vicecomitibus . 7 omnibus ministris suis Lincolie sire . 7 Notingueham sire[2] salutem . Precipio quod episcopus Linc' .R. habeat warennam suam inter Newerc[3] 7 Stowam cuiuscumque sit terra . sicut predecessores sui melius 7 liberius habuerunt tempore .H. regis aui mei . Et prohibeo ne quis in ea fuget uel leporem capiat super .x. libras[4] forifacture . Teste . Rotr*odo* Ebr*oicensi*[5] episcopo Rothomagum.

Marginalia: ϕ R'.
Texts: MS -A. Ivi(3). Pd—*C.C.R.*iv,106(3).
Var. R.: [1] Newerch' marg. [2] Not' scir' Ivi. [3] Newerc' Ivi. [4] libris Ivi. [5] Roberto Ebor' Ivi (see no. 106 above).

80

111. De warenna in Notingham (rubric and marg.).

A duplicate of no. 54a above.

Marginalia: ϕ R' . . .

81

112. Writ of Henry II, granting to bishop Robert II warren in his land of Thame [co. Oxford] as his predecessors had it in the time of Henry I. At Brill [co. Buckingham]. (Probably 1157.)

De warenna de Thama (rubric and marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* . dux Norm*annorum* . 7 Aquit*anorum* . 7 comes Andeg*auorum* . iustic' . vicec*omit'* . 7 omnibus ministris suis de Oxeneford' sira[1] salutem . Concedo quod Robertus episcopus Linc' habeat warennam in terra sua de Thama sicut antecessores sui eam melius 7 honorabilius habuerunt tempore Henrici regis aui mei . Et prohibeo ne quis in ea fuget uel capiat leporem sine licentia eius . super .x. libras forisfacture . Teste . Thoma cancellario apud Bruhullam.

Marginalia: ϕ R'.
Texts: MS.– A. Iiv(12). Pd—*C.C.R.*iv,109(12).
Var. R.: [1] Oxenfordsir' Iiv.

82

113. Writ of Henry II, granting to bishop Robert II warren between Lincoln and Newark, as bishops Robert I and Alexander had it in the time of Henry I. At Rouen. (1154–1167.)

De warenna inter Lincoln*iam* . 7 Newerck'[1] (rubric and marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* . dux Norm*annorum* . 7 Aquit*anorum* . 7 comes Andeg*auorum* . iustic*iariis* . vicecomitibus . 7 omnibus ministris suis tocius Anglie salutem . Sciatis me concessisse 7 confirmasse Roberto episcopo Linc' quod habeat warenam inter Lincol'[2] 7 Newerc[3] . sicut Robertus episcopus uel Alexander episcopus eam melius 7 liberius tenuerunt tempore regis Henrici aui mei . Et

prohibeo ne quis in ea fuget uel capiat leporem super .x.[4] libr*as* forisfacture sine eius licentia . Testibus . episcopo Cicestr*ensi* . 7 Jocelino de Bail*ol* apud Rotomag*um*.

Marginalia: 2 ϕ.
Texts: MS—A. Iv(33). Pd—*C.C.R.*iv,145(33).
Var. R.: [1] Newerch' marg. [2] Lincoll' Iv. [3] Newerc' Iv. [4] decem Iv.

83

114. Writ of Henry II, commanding that the bishop of Lincoln shall have warren in all his land in Lincolnshire. At Woodstock. (1154–1180.)

De warenna in Linc' syra (rubric and marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* . 7 dux Norm*annorum* 7 Aquit*anorum* . 7 comes And*egauorum* . iustic'[1] . vice*comit'* . baronibus . 7 omnibus ministris suis de Linc' scira salutem . Precipio quod episcopus Linc' habeat warennam in tota terra sua de Linc' scir*a* . Et prohibeo ne quis in ea fuget uel leporem capiat sine licentia eius super .x.[2] libr*as* forisfacture . Teste Ricardo de Hum*ez* constabulario apud Wdestoch*am*.[3]

Marginalia: ϕ +.
Texts: MS—A. Iv(35). Pd—*C.C.R.*iv,145(35).
Var. R.: [1] iustitiis Iv. [2] decem Iv. [3] Wudestoch' Iv.

84

115. Writ of Henry II, granting to bishop Robert II warren in his land of Banbury as his predecessors had it in the time of Henry I. At Brill [co. Buckingham]. (Probably 1157.)

De warenna de Banneburi*a*[1] (rubric and marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* . dux Norm*annorum* . 7 Aquit*anorum* . 7 comes And*egauorum* . iustic' . vice*comit'* . 7 omnibus ministris suis Oxeneford' sir*e*[2] salutem . Concedo quod Robertus episcopus Linc' habeat warennam in terra sua de Bannebir*ia*[3] . sicut antecessores sui eam melius 7 honorabilius habuerunt tempore Henrici regis aui mei . Et prohibeo ne quis* in ea fuget . uel capiat leporem sine licentia eius super .x. libras forisfacture . Testibus . Thoma cancellario apud Bruhullam.

Marginalia: 2 ϕ +.
Texts: MS—A. Iiv(11). Pd—*C.C.R.*iv,109(11).
Var. R.: [1] Bannebir' marg. [2] Oxeneforsira Iiv. [3] Bannebury Iiv.

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85

116. Writ of Henry II, commending to bishop Robert II the king's warren between Lincoln and Newark. At York. (1154–1160.)

De warenna inter Linc' 7 Newerch' (A marg.).

H'. rex Angl*orum* . 7 dux Norm*annorum* 7 Aquit*anorum* . 7 comes Andeg*auorum* . omnibus[1] baronibus suis de Lincoll'sir*a* : salutem Sciatis me commendasse Roberto episcopo Linc' warennam meam inter Lincoll' : 7 Newerc*am* . Quare pr[ecipio] quod nullus in ea fuget uel capiat leporem : super forisfacturam meam . set in ea pace sit : qua fuit tempore Henrici regis aui mei . Testibus . Theobaldo archiepiscopo Cant*uariensi* . 7 comite Reginaldo Cornub*ie* . apud Eborac*um* ;

Facsimile facing page 68.
Endorsed: XXII .H. ij. (13 cent.).
A wide strip for seal, and probably a ribband also, have been torn off. Size: 5½ x 3 inches.
Marginalia in A: ⊥ R'.
Texts: MS—Orig. A1 1/14. A. Iv(32). Pd—*C.C.R.*iv,144(32). *E.H.R.*xxiv, 306. See Delisle, p. 550.
Var. R.: [1] *om.* omnibus Iv.

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Hdl. CARTE .H. REGIS . SECUNDI. .1.5.

86

117. De villa de Asgerb' (marg.).

A duplicate of no. 56 *above.*

Marginalia: lib' + D'.

87

118. Writ of Henry II, addressed generally, confirming Asgarby [by Spilsby] *in prebendam*, to master Ralf of Caen, the canon, and his successors, to hold as freely as Welton or any other prebend is held. At Westminster. (1155–1158.)

De Asgarb*i* . 7 libertatibus eiusdem (marg.).

.H.[1] rex[2] Angl*orum* . 7 dux Norm*annorum* . 7 Aquit*anorum* . 7 comes And*egauorum*[3] . archiepiscopis . episcopis . abbatibus . comitibus . baronibus . iustic*iariis* . vicecomitibus . 7 omnibus ministris suis 7 omnibus fidelibus suis Francis 7 Anglis tocius Angl*ie* . salutem . Sciatis me concessisse 7 hac mea presenti carta confirmasse deo 7 ecclesie sancte Marie Linc' 7 magistro Radulfo de Cadomo canonico 7 successoribus suis Ansgerbiam cum omnibus pertinenciis suis in liberam 7 perpetuam prebendam 7 elemosinam . Quare uolo 7 firmiter precipio quod predictus Radulfus 7 successores sui eandem prebendam habeant 7 teneant bene . 7 in pace . libere . quiete . integre . plenarie . 7 honorifice . in bosco . 7 plano . in pratis . 7 paschuis[4] . in uiis . 7 semitis . in aquis . 7 molendinis . in stagnis . 7 uiuariis . 7 in omnibus aliis locis . cum soca . 7 saca . 7 theol . 7 teham 7 infangenetheph' . Et concedo quod sit quieta de scir*is* . 7 hundr*etis* . placitis . 7 querelis . 7 wapentac*is* . 7 omnibus aliis

occasionibus . asisis . Danegeld' . 7 murdr*is* . sicut prebende de Welletona uel alique alie quietiores sunt . Testibus . Roberto Linc' episcopo . 7 Thoma cancellario . Ricardo de Hum*ez* constabulario . War*ino* filio Ger*aldi* camerario . apud Westmonasterium.

Marginalia: lib' + N.
Texts: MS—A. C,f.12.
Var. R.: [1] *insert* dei gracia C. [2] secundus *interlineated by* Q *in* A. [3] Andegauie C. [4] pascuis C.

88

119. A similar writ of confirmation, addressed to the king's justices, barons, sheriff, and officers of Lincolnshire. At Westminster. (1155–1158.)

De Asgarb*i* . 7 libertatibus (A marg.).

H. rex Angl*orum* 7 dux Norm*annorum* 7 Aquit*anorum* . 7 comes And*egauorum* . episcopo Linc' . 7 justic' . 7 baronibus . 7 vice*comit'* . 7 omnibus ministris s[uis de[1]] Linc' scyr*a* : salutem . Sciatis me concessisse 7 confirmasse deo 7 sancte Marie de[2] Linc' [7[1]] Radulfo canonico 7 successoribus suis Ansgesbiam[3] cum omnibus pertinentiis suis in liberam 7 perpetuam [preben[1]] dam 7 elemosinam . Quare volo 7 firmiter precipio quod eandem prebendam teneant bene 7 in pace 7[4] libere 7 [quiete cum[1]] soca 7 saca 7 toll 7 team[5] 7 infangenetheof[6] . et sit quieta de scyris[7] 7 hundr*edis* . 7 wa[pentacs[8] . 7[1]] comitatibus . 7 omnibus assisis 7 Danegeldis . 7 murdris[9] sicut prebendę de Weletona[10] uel aliqua alia quietiores sunt . Testibus . R. episcopo Linc' . 7 . Toma[11] cancellario . 7 Ricardo de Hum*ez* constabulario . 7 Warino filio Ger*aldi* camerario . apud Westmonast*erium*.

Endorsed: (1) de Askerbi (13 cent.). (2) H.ij. bona . murdr' (14 cent.).
Tag for seal, and written on it is 'Confirmacio Asgerbi ut est Welleton' libera.'
Marginalia: De prebenda de Asg*e*rbi P.
Texts: MS—Orig.A1/1/31. A. P8. Iiv(2). Pd—*E.H.R.*xxiv,311. *C.C.R.*iv, 106(2). See Delisle, pp. 152–3.
Var. R.: [1] *supplied from* A, *the charter having been injured.* [2] *om.* de *in* P. [3] Asgerbiam A P. [4] *om.* 7 P. [5] them P. [6] infangenth' P. [7] siris P. [8] *sic in* A; wap' P; wapentac' Iiv. [9] murdr' P. [10] Welletona A P. [11] Thom' A Iiv; T' P.

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Hdl. HENRICI REGIS *Secundi.*

89

120. Notification that, in 8 Henry II, Asgarby, the prebend of Ralf the subdean of Lincoln, was quit of Danegeld, namely six shillings and three pence in respect of three carucates, in Lent, at the Treasury, at London; and the quittance is written on the roll. (Lent, 1162.)

De quietancia de Danegeld (marg.).

Sciant presentes 7 futuri quod in octauo anno Henrici secundi regis Anglie fuit quieta prebenda Radulfi subdecani sancte Marie Linc' . scilicet Asgerbi de Danegeldo . scilicet de .vi. solidis . 7 .iii. denariis . pro .iii. carrucatis in quadragesima ad scacarium apud Lundonia*m* . 7 scripta fuit quitantia in rollo . Testibus . domino Nigello Elyensi episcopo . Roberto comite Lecestr*ie* . Henrico filio Giroldi . 7 aliis baronibus . 7 Hugone canonico clerico Walteri de Amundeuilla dapiferi . 7 Rannulfi [*sic*] de Chent.

Text : MS—A.
Note : On the pipe roll of 8 Henry II, A.D. 1161–2, 'In perdona per breue regis Radulfo de Cadomo .vi. s.' (Pipe Roll Soc. v, 19).

90

121. Writ of Henry II, commanding that master Ralf of Caen, the king's clerk, shall have his prebend of Asgarby with all its franchises, as the charters of the lords of the fee witness, and as the king has confirmed it to the church of Lincoln by his charter; and forbidding that any one shall do him damage, since he and his possessions are in the king's protection. At Le Mans. (1154–1172.)

De prebenda de Asgerb*i* (A marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* 7 dux Norm*annorum* 7 Aquit*anorum* 7 comes And*egauorum* . vice*comit'* . Linc' sire . 7 ministris suis : salutem ; Precipio quod magister Radulfus de Cadomo clericus meus . habeat 7 teneat bene 7 in pace libere quiete integre plenarie honorifice prebendam suam de Asgerbi[1] cum pertinentiis suis 7 cum omnibus libertatibus suis . sicut carte dominorum feodi testantur . et sicut illam confirmaui ecclesie Linc' . per cartam meam . Et prohibeo quod nullus ei inde aliquam iniuriam uel contumeliam faciat . quia ipse 7 omnes res sue sunt in [mea[2]] manu 7 custodia 7 protectione . Teste . canc*ellario* apud Cenom*um*.

Endorsed : (1) de Askerbi (13 cent.). (2) de libertate Asgerbi (13 cent.). (3) .H.ij. (13 cent.).
There is a wide strip at the foot for a seal, and a ribband below it.
Texts : MS—Orig. A1/1/34. A. Pd—*E.H.R.*xxiv,312. Delisle, p. 556 (abs.).
Var. R. : [1] Asgerby A. [2] *supplied from* A, *the charter having been injured.*

91

122. Writ of Henry II, confirming to the church of Lincoln and to Ralf of Caen, canon of Lincoln, and his successors, the village of Asgarby *in prebendam*. At London. (1154–1163.)

De villa de Asgerb*i* (A marg.).

.H'. rex Angl*orum* 7 dux Norm*annorum* 7 Aquit*anorum* 7 comes And*egauorum* . iustic' . vice*comit'* . baronibus 7 omnibus

fidelibus suis de Linc' scira ⁊ salutem . Sciatis me concessisse ⁊ confirmasse deo ⁊ sancte Marie Linc' ⁊ Radulfo de Cadomo canonico Linc' . ⁊ successoribus eius canonicis villam Asgerbi cum omnibus pertinentiis suis in prebendam ⁊ liberam elemosinam . Quare uolo ⁊ firmiter precipio . quod eandem uillam in perpetuam possessionem bene ⁊ in pace ⁊ honorifice liberam ⁊ quietam de comitatibus ⁊ sciri*s* ⁊ hundr*etis* . ⁊ wap*entacis* teneant . cum socca ⁊ sacca[1] ⁊ thol ⁊ them[2] ⁊ infangeth*eof*[3] . ⁊ cum omnibus consuetudinibus ⁊ libertatibus sicut aliqua prebenda Linc' ecclesie quietius ⁊ liberius tenet . Teste Roberto episcopo Linc' ⁊ Philippo Baioc*ensi* episcopo apud Lund*oniam*.

Facsimile facing page 68.
Endorsed: (1) H. secundi de Askerbi (13 cent.). (2) bona (14 cent.). (3) . . . lib*er*tat' sine . . . (13 cent.).
Strip for seal: the ribband below it has been torn off. Size: 7 x 2¾ inches.
Texts: MS—Orig. A1/1/33. A. Pd—*E.H.R.*xxiv,311. Delisle, p. 558 (abs).
Var. R.: [1] soca ⁊ saca A. [2] toll ⁊ team A. [3] infangenetheof A.

92

123. Writ of Henry II, commanding bishop R[obert] II to cause Ralf of Caen to hold his prebend of Asgarby with its appurtenances as in the time of Henry I; and to suffer no one to do him damage, because the king does not wish the church of Lincoln to lose any of its rights anywhere in his time. At Rouen. (1155–1166.)

De prebenda . de Asgerb*i* (marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* ⁊ dux Norm*annorum* . ⁊ Aquit*anorum* . ⁊ comes Andeg*auorum* .R. Linc' episcopo salutem . Precipio tibi quod facias Radulfum de Cadomo tenere bene ⁊ in pace ⁊ iuste prebendam suam de Asgerbi cum omnibus pertinenciis suis in boscho ⁊ in plano ⁊ in pasturis sicut ea prebenda solet eas habere tempore .H. regis aui mei . ⁊ non patiaris quod aliquis ei faciat iniuriam aut contumeliam . Nolo enim quod ecclesia sancte Marie aliquid de iure suo perdat alicubi tempore meo . Teste . cancellario . apud Rothomagum.

Text: MS—A.

93

124. Writ of Henry II, confirming to the church of Lincoln and to Robert of Caen, canon of Lincoln, and his successors, the village of Asgarby, with the same franchises as any other prebend of Lincoln holds, and as Henry I granted by his charter. At Lincoln. (1154–1163.)

De villa de Asgarb*i* (A marg.).

.H'. re[x Angl*orum* ⁊ dux Norm*annorum* ⁊[1]] Aquit*anorum* . ⁊ comes And*egauorum* . iustic' . vicec*omit*' . ⁊ baronibus . ⁊ omnibus fidelibus suis [de Lincolnesira[1]] ⁊ salutem . Sciatis me

concessisse 7 confirmasse deo 7 sancte Marię Lincoln' 7 Radulfo de Kadamo canonico* Linc'[2] 7 successoribus eius canonicis . villam Asgerbi[3] . cum omnibus pertinentiis suis . in prebendam 7 liberam elemosinam . Quare uolo 7 firmiter precipio . quatenus eandem uillam . in perpetuam possessionem . bene . 7 in pace . 7 honorifice teneant . liberam 7 quietam . de siris 7 hundretis 7 wap*entaciis* . cum socca 7 sacca[4] 7 tol 7 tem[5] . 7 infangenethef[6] . 7 cum omnibus consuetudinibus . 7 libertatibus . sicut aliqua prebenda Lincoln'[7] ecclesie quietius 7 liberius tenet . 7 sicut . Henricus rex auus meus concessit per cartam suam . Testibus . Roberto . episcopo Lincoln*iensi* . 7 Philippo Baioc*ensi* episcopo . apud Lincoln*iam*.

Facsimile facing page 89.
Endorsed: (1) villa de Askerbi (13 cent.). (2) bona . (14 cent.). (3) T. Harrys, *and notary's mark* (? 16 cent.). (4) Henry 2nd. Grant of the Town of Asgarby (modern).
A wide strip at the foot for the seal and the ribband below it have been torn off. Size: $6\frac{3}{4}$ x $4\frac{7}{8}$ inches.
Marginalia in A: quod . teneant.
Texts: MS—Orig. A1/1/32. A. Pd—*E.H.R.*xxiv,311. Delisle, p. 557 (abs.).
Var. R.: [1] *supplied from* A, *the charter having been injured.* [2] Lincol' A. [3] Asgerby A. [4] soca 7 saca A. [5] theam A. [6] infangenetheof A. [7] Linc' A.

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Hdl. *Henrici Regis* SECUNDI. .1 6.

94

125. Writ of Henry II, addressed to Richard de Camvill, and his officers of the wapentake of Bolingbroke, and to all lords and neighbours of the prebend of Asgarby, commanding that the prebend shall have its revenue and common as it best had them in the time of Henry I. At Westminster. (Query circa 1164.)

De prebenda de Asgerb*i* (marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* . 7 dux Norm*annorum* . 7 Aquit*anorum* . 7 comes And*egauorum* . Ricardo de Camuill*a* 7 ministris suis de Bulimbroc wap*entac* 7 omnibus dominis 7 vicinis prebende Asgerbi salutem . Precipio quod prebenda sancte Marie Linc' de Asgerbi habeat libere 7 plenarie 7 iuste exitum suum in boschum . 7 planum . 7 mariscum . 7 mercatum . 7 communem pasturam sicut melius 7 liberius habuit tempore regis .H. aui mei . Et prohibeo ne aliquis super hoc ei iniuriam faciat . Quod nisi feceritis : vicecomes Linc' sire fieri faciat . Teste . Petro de Mar*a* apud Westmonasterium.

Marginalia: + ...
Text: MS—A.

95

126. Writ of Henry II, addressed to William de Roumara, earl of Lincoln, and the neighbours, both clerks and laymen, of the prebend of Asgarby, commanding that Ralf of Caen the canon, and his men of Asgarby and their possessions shall have their

revenue and common as they best had them in the time of Henry I. At London. (1154–1162.)

De Asgerb*i* (marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* . 7 dux Norm*annorum* . 7 Aquit*anorum* . 7 comes And*egauorum* . Willelmo de Roumar*a* comiti Linc' . 7 clericis 7 laicis uicinis prebende Asgerby . omnibus que fidelibus suis de Lincoliescir' salutem . Precipio quod Radulfus de Cadomo canonicus 7 homines illius de Asgerby . 7 omnes res eorum bene 7 in pace 7 iuste 7 libere 7 quiete 7 honorifice habeant exitum suum 7 communam suam in paschuis 7 mariscis in uiis 7 semitis 7 in boscho 7 in plano 7 in mercatis 7 in omnibus locis sicut melius 7 honorabilius ipsi uel predecessores eorum habere solebant tempore .H. regis aui mei . Et prohibeo ne aliquis super hoc eos iniuste disturbet . Quod si quis fecerit justic*ia* mea de Lincol' scira plenariam iusticiam inde faciat . ne pro penuria recti uel plenarie iusticie clamorem inde amplius audiam . Teste Ricardo episcopo Lund*oniensi* . 7 Roberto comite Legrec*estrie* . apud Lund*oniam*.

Marginalia: ecclesie Linc' 7 prebend' Asgerbi (16 cent. *A cross in the text indicates that these words are to be inserted after* canonicus, *or are a note upon* canonicus, *in line* 4 *of the text; but their late date does not justify their inclusion in the text*). + . . .

Text: MS—A.

96

127. Writ of Henry II, granting that Ralf of Caen shall have his warren in his prebend of Asgarby, as William de Roumara best had it, and confirmed it by his charter. At Bridgnorth [co. Salop]. (Query 1155.)

De warenna de Asgerb*i* (marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* . 7 dux Norm*annorum* . 7 Aquit*anorum* . 7 comes . And*egauorum* . iustic' . 7 vicec*omit'* . 7 ministris . 7 omnibus fidelibus suis de Linc' sir*a* salutem . Concedo quod Radulfus de Cadomo habeat warennam suam in prebenda sua de Asgerbi . sicut Willelmus de Rumara illam plenius 7 melius habuit 7 ei concessit 7 per cartam suam confirmauit . Et prohibeo ne quis in ea fuget uel leporem capiat sine eius licentia[1] super .x. libras forisfacture . Teste . Ricardo de Hum*ez* constabulario apud Brugiam.

Texts: MS—A. P9.

Var. R.: [1] sine eius licentia *written in marg. by a contemporary hand, and marked for insertion in the text.*

Folio 16d.

Hdl. CARTA .H. REGIS SECUNDI.

97

128. Writ of Henry II, commanding that master Ralf, canon of Lincoln, shall hold all the lands and tenements which the men

of Hareby and of Bolingbroke, who were his tenants in the prebend of Asgarby, sold or quitclaimed or abjured in his court. At Westminster. (1154–1160.)

De terris quas homines de Harebi 7 de Bolingbroc ⁊ uendiderunt Radulfo de Cad*omo* (marg.).

.H. rex Anglie . 7 dux Norm*annie* . 7 Aquit*anie* . 7 comes Andeg*auie* . R. episcopo Linc' . 7 iustic' . 7 vicec*omit'* . 7 ministris . 7 fidelibus suis de Linc' scir*a* . salutem . Precipio quod magister Radulfus canonicus sancte Marie Linc' teneat in pace 7 libere 7 iuste 7 honorifice omnes terras 7 7 [*sic*] teneuras quas homines de Harebi 7 de Bulincbroc qui de prebenda de Asg*e*rbi de ipso tenebant ei uendiderunt uel quietas clamauerunt uel in curia sua abiurauerunt . Et prohibeo ne quis ei inde iniuriam uel contumeliam faciat . Teste .H. de Essex*ia* constabulario . apud Westmonasterium.

Text: MS—A.

98

129. Charter of Gilbert [of Ghent] earl of Lincoln, confirming to bishop Robert II, A[delmus] the dean, and the chapter of Lincoln half a carucate which Saier de Arcellis claimed that he had in the territory of Asgarby, but, at the end of his days, quitclaimed to Saint Mary and Ralf the canon of Lincoln and his successors. (1154–1156.)

De dimidia carucata terre in Asgerb*i* (marg.).

Roberto Dei gratia Linc' episcopo .A. decano totique capitulo sancte Marie Linc' . omnibus amicis 7 fidelibus suis Francis 7 Anglis Gislebertus comes Linc' ⁊ salutem . Sciatis quod Saherus de Arcellis in fine dierum suorum pro salute anime sue 7 predecessorum suorum remisit deo 7 sancte Marie 7 Radulfo canonico 7 successoribus suis canonicis Linc' . 7 quietam clamauit in presencia mea 7 assensu meo totam calumpniam quam dicebat se habere in dimidia carrucata terre infra territorium Asgerbi . 7 eandem terram cum omnibus appendiciis suis bene 7 in pace 7 libere . 7 quietam ab omni exactione 7 terreno seruitio in perpetuam elemosinam possidendam eis concessit . 7 carta sua confirmauit . Ego uero Gislebertus comes ex parte mea illud idem concedo 7 confirmo . 7 hanc donationem pro salute anime illius firmam 7 stabilem inperpetuum esse uolo 7 concedo . 7 inpressione sigilli mei communio . Testibus . abbate Croiland*ie* . Waltero abbate Bardeneia [*sic*] . Hereberto priore Spalling' . Ragin*aldo* de Wincebi . Alueredo presbiteris . Willelmo clerico Lucebi . Lamberto de Moltona . Leone de Arcellis . Raginaldo de Cornubia . Baldewino de Gant . Imero de Lucebi . Willelmo capellano . Waltero Flandrense.

Marginalia: + + *scribantur* inter cartas comitum. *Q's note refers to nos. 129-133.*
Text: MS—A.

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130. Charter of William of Roumare, confirming to bishop A[lexander] and the chapter of Lincoln the gift which, as he had ascertained from his barons and ancient men of the wapentake of Bolingbroke, was made to the church of Lincoln by Roger son of Gerold, his father, and Lucy his mother, namely, Asgarby and all that is contained within the boundaries of that village, *in prebendam*. (1123–1147.)

De prebenda de Asgerb*i* (marg.).

.A. Lincoln' episcopo totique capitulo sancte Marie Linc' . omnibus que amicis suis 7 hominibus suis 7 ministris suis Francis 7 Anglis Willelmus de Roumara salutem . Inquisiui a baronibus 7 antiquis hominibus meis de Bulincbroc wapentac 7 aperte cognoui 7 scio quod Rogerus filius Geroldi pater meus 7 Lucia mater mea dederunt deo 7 sancte Marie Linc' pro salute animarum suarum 7 antecessorum suorum Asgerbiam in prebendam 7 in elemosinam liberam 7 quietam 7 in perpetuam possessionem . Et ego Willelmus pro salute mea 7 eorum 7 omnium amicorum meorum ex parte mea illud idem uolo 7 concedo 7 confirmo carta mea ad opus Dei 7 sancte Marie Linc' in prebendam 7 elemosinam videlicet Asgerbiam 7 quicquid infra terminos 7 diuisas eiusdem uille continetur . cum omnibus libertatibus 7 consuetudinibus quas habet aliqua alia prebenda de liberioribus prebendis sancte Marie Linc' . Volo itaque 7 concedo illam omnino esse liberam 7 quietam ab omni exactione 7 laico domino 7 seculari seruici [*sic*] in quantum ego 7 heredes mei eam possumus facere liberam 7 nichil in ea requirimus preter ecclesiasticum beneficium quod pro nobis fit ob hanc donationem in ecclesia sancte Marie 7 parrochia Linc' episcopatus . Testes inde sunt huius donationis . Robertus de Cantelu . Ricardus de Bolonia . Herbertus de Calz . Rogerus le Calceis . Wido de Ver . Hamo prepositus . Henricus* frater eius . Hugo de Turs . Willelmus de Broi . 7 alii multi milites . 7 homines de wap*entacio* Bolingbroc . Et clerici . G. Mal' . Haco . Berenge*r* . Willelmus de Raebi . Willelmus Bochart . Stephanus capellanus . 7 Robertus . 7 plures alii clerici 7 laici de soca 7 villate Asgerbi magna pars . valete.

Text: MS—A.

**Folio* 17.

Hdl. .1 7.

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131. A similar charter of confirmation, in which it is stated that the original gift was made to the church of Lincoln and Robert de Grainvill, the canon. (1123–1147.)

De eadem prebenda (A marg.).

.A. Linc'[1] episcopo 7 decano totique capitulo sancte Marie Linc'[1] . omnibus que dei fidelibus 7 amicis 7 hominibus suis Francis 7 Anglis Willelmus de Romara : salutem . Sciant qui modo sunt 7 qui futuri sunt quod ego Willelmus[2] de Roumara uolens scire ueritatem de prebenda Asgerb*i*[3] inquisiui eam a melioribus 7 antiquioribus hominibus meis de honore meo 7 aperte cognoui 7 didici ab eis quod Rogerus filius Geroldi pater meus 7 Lucia mater mea dederunt deo 7 sancte Marie Linc' 7 Roberto de Grainuill*a*[4] canonico pro salute animarum suarum 7 antecessorum suorum Asgerbiam[5] cum omnibus appendiciis suis in prebendam 7 puram elemosinam . liberam . quietam . 7 in perpetuam possessionem . Et ego Willelmus pro salute mea 7 eorum 7 omnium amicorum meorum ex parte mea illud concedo 7 confirmo per cartam meam ad opus dei 7 sancte Marie Linc'[1] in prebendam 7 elemosinam scilicet Asgerbiam[5] predictam 7 quecquid infra terminos 7 diuisas eiusdem uille continetur . volo itaque 7 firmiter concedo illam omnino esse liberam 7 quietam ab omni exactione 7 terreno seruitio . 7 perpetuam possessionem esse ecclesie sancte Marie Linc'[1] [6] cum omnibus libertatibus 7 consuetudinibus sicut aliqua alia prebenda Linc'[1] ecclesie liberius tenet . Et sciatis quod nichil terreni seruitii uel consuetudinis in ea retinui . neque tempore meo uel heredum meorum . uel in aliquo tempore . preter participationem beneficiorum 7 orationum que pro nobis 7 antecessoribus nostris fiunt[7] propter hanc donationem in ecclesia sancte Marie 7 in parrochia Linc'[1] episcopatus . Testibus . Roberto de Cantelupo . Ricardo de Bolonia . Hereberto[8] de Salz . Rogero le Calceis . Widone de Ver[9] . Hamone preposito . Henrico fratre eius . Hugo[10] de Turs . Will*elmo* de Broe . Rad*ulfo* de sancto Albino . 7 multis aliis militibus . 7 Waltero de Beningword' . Baldrico de Calis . 7 multis de wap*entacio*[11] Bolimbroc . Et clericis . Gaufrido Malebissa . Hacone . Berengero . Willelmo de Raebi[12] . Willelmo de Andreby[13] . Baldrico . Stephano capellano . 7 Roberto 7 Ricardo de Calis . Dauid . Waltero de Asgerb*i*[14] . Dauid . Vlfo . Osmundo . Achi . Louone . 7 multis aliis de Asgherb*i* . 7 de patria illa . valete.

Marginalia: + ...
Texts: MS—A. Dij,65/1/16 (a 14 cent. copy).
Var. R.: [1] Lincoln' Dij. [2] .W. Dij. [3] de Asgerby Dij. [4] Graumuill' Dij. [5] Asgerbyam Dij. [6] *insert superfluously* ecclesie Dij. [7] fiunt A marg., *marked for inclusion in text.* [8] Herberto Dij. [9] Wydone de Veer Dij. [10] Hugone Dij. [11] wapentag' Dij. [12] Raeby Dij. [13] Andrebi. [14] Asgerby Dij.

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132. Charter of young William of Roumare, son of earl William [of Roumare], confirming the same gift to bishop Alexander and the chapter of Lincoln and Ralf the canon of Asgarby; and giving to the said Ralf his warren and his pursuit of hares within the boundaries of the village of Asgarby. (1140–1147.)

De eadem prebenda 7 warenna (marg.).

.A. episcopo Linc' 7 capitulo sancte Marie . 7 dapifero . 7 constabulario . 7 ministris suis de Bulinbroc wapent*acio* . omnibus que fidelibus sancte dei ecclesie Willelmus iuuenis de Rumara filius Willelmi comitis salutem . Notum sit uobis me concessisse 7 confirmasse elemosinam Rogeri filii Geroldi aui mei 7 Willelmi patris mei . 7 eam finaliter 7 imperpetuum dedisse ecclesie sancte Marie Linc' 7 Radulfo canonico scilicet Asg*e*rby cum omnibus appenditiis suis . 7 hiis omnibus que infra metas eiusdem uille continentur . Volo itaque 7 concedo ut eandem uillam teneant bene 7 in pace 7 honorifice in prebendam 7 elemosinam cum* omnibus consuetudinibus 7 libertatibus suis solutam 7 liberam 7 quietam ab omni seculari seruitio 7 exactione . 7 concedo 7 dono eidem Radulfo canonico warennam suam 7 deductum suum plenarie de leporibus capiendis infra diuisas Asg*e*rby uille prenominate absque repulsa 7 causatione . Omnibus que amicis meis mando 7 hominibus meis omnibus precipio ut eum 7 omnia sua manuteneant ne fiat illi iniuria uel contumelia . Teste Johanne abbate de Bardenai . 7 Waltero monacho . 7 Willelmo archidiacono . 7 Sa*m*psone canonico . 7 Waltero de Bardenai . 7 Hacone decano . 7 Ricardo de Calis . 7 Rainaldo de Wincebi . 7 Alueredo . 7 Herberto de Calz . 7 Roberto de Bolonia . 7 Widone . 7 Alexandro de Otteby . 7 Henrico de Maletot . 7 Adam de Bulimbroc.

Text: MS—A.

**Folio 17d.*

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133. Charter of William [of Roumare] earl of Lincoln, giving to Saint Mary of Lincoln and Ralf the canon of Asgarby and his successors warren in the prebend of Asgarby, within the whole territory of that village; with the right of pursuing game into the earl's warren. (1152–1155.)

De warenna de Asgerb*i* (marg.).

Willelmus comes Linc' omnibus ministris 7 hominibus suis Francis Anglis salutem . Notum sit uobis 7 omnibus presentibus 7 futuris me dedisse 7 concessisse 7 carta mea confirmasse deo 7 sancte Marie Linc' warennam in prebenda Asg*e*rby infra totum territorium eiusdem uille . Quare uolo 7 firmiter concedo quod predicta ecclesia Linc' . 7 Radulfus canonicus Asgerbi 7 successores eius canonici eiusdem prebende libere 7 quiete 7 honorifice habeant 7 possideant inperpetuum eandem warennam cum omnibus aliis libertatibus quas eis concessi 7 carta mea confirmaui . Prohibeo autem ne aliquis de ministris uel hominibus meis iniuriam uel contumeliam faciat ecclesie Linc' . de warenna prenominata . nec super ecclesiam Lincol' uel canonicum Asg*e*rbi se inde intromittat . Preterea concedo

7 dono prebende Asgerbi percursum suum in warennam meam . scilicet si canonicus illius prebende uel aliquis per eum exmouerit leporem uel aliam feram ad fugandum infra territorium Asgerbi . 7 introierit in warennam meam : potest eum persequi 7 capere sine omni calumpnia 7 querela . Testes huius donationis sunt . G. abbas Reuesbi . P. abbas Torrenton' . Herbertus prior Espalling' . Willelmus archidiaconus . Alexander Malabissa . Ricardus Lotheringus . Haco decanus . Odo Bucheri . Rogerus de Teliolo . Herbertus 7 Osbertus de Calz . Robertus Carbonellus . Achi.

Marginalia: + ϕ.
Text: MS—A.

Folio 18.
Hdl. .1.8.

The following document has been entered by a late sixteenth century hand on folio 18 *and the dorse.*

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134. Institution of Gerard de Wenge, chaplain, on the presentation of the dean and chapter of Lincoln, to the newly-ordained vicarage of the churches of [Castle] Bytham and Holywell [co. Lincoln]. The endowment of the vicarage is described, and the duties incumbent upon the rector and vicar respectively are defined. At Louth [co. Lincoln], 13 June, 1291.

[1]Tempore domini Oliveri Sutton olim episcopi Lincoln qui cepit preesse ecclesie Lincoln xiiij^to^ kalendas Junii anno Domini millesimo ducentesimo octogesimo[1]. [19 May, 1280.]

Gerard[2] de Wenge capellanus presentatus per decanum et capitulum ecclesie Lincoln' ad vicariam in ecclesiis de Bitham et de Helewell de nouo ordinanda[3] factaque inquisicione per decanum de Beltisloue[4] super omnibus porcionibus maioribus et minoribus ad dictas ecclesias pertinentibus ipsarumque porcionum vero valore ac oneribus tam in ministris iuxta morem preteriti temporis quam aliis eisdem ecclesiis incumbentibus necnon in quibus portionibus vnacum manso competente vicariæ ibidem possit[5] convenientius ordinari per quam quidem inquisicionem est acceptum quod tres bouate terre et tresdecem acre 7 dimidia spectant ad ecclesiam de Biyham[6] et valet bouata terre sexdecem solidos, quodque decime garbarum de Biyham[7] Cunthorp[8] et Creton valent viginti libras et decime[9] feni xxix solidos Item decime[9] feni de la Lawnde[10] valet ix solidos decime[9] vero lane 7 agnorum de Bitham[6] Cunthorp[11] 7 Creton valet sexaginta solidos vnacum principale cum omnibus aliis minutis decimis oblacionibus 7 gallinis valet sex marcis . Item est ibi pastura ad viginti quatuor boves in parco per annum et valet viginti solidos Item quod rector potest habere in parco

quadraginta porcos 7 vnum per sex septimanas, 7 valet duos solidos, et percipit ecclesia de Biyham[7] pro capella de castro ac decima molendini tres solidos redditus etiam assisus spectant ad ecclesiam de Biham[7] xij solidos vj denarios . Item rectores habent in bosco tresdecim carectatas bosci 7 valent iiij solidos et iiij denarios Item rector habebit de vendicione domini tres feras Item decime garbarum de Hellewell et Ownby[12] valent vndecem marcas et alteragium cum omnibus pertinenciis valet quinque marcas . Est etiam in villa de Byham[13] locus quidam qui consueuit spectare ad ecclesiam de Hellewell qui est mans*us* competens ad opus vicarii sed[14] sunt ibi quedam domus constructe vt aula et camera tantum Item apud Biyham[7] solet esse vnus capellanus 7 clericus eius et ille[15] sacerdos invenit alium sacerdotem loco suo qui celebrauit apud Cunthorp[11] sex principalibus festis 7 idem sacerdos singulis diebus dominicis venit apud Cunthorp[11] 7 ministrauit parochianis aquam benedictam 7 panem benedictum 7 dixit eis memoriam de die 7 preces* Rector etiam inveniet lumen sufficiens circa magnum altare et vnam lampadem Item dictus rector inveniet capellanum idoneum[16] celebrantem in ecclesia de Helewell et ille capelle deserviet parochianis de Helewell et Ounby[12] et inveniet lumen sufficiens circa magnum altare 7 vnam lampadem Inveniet etiam omnia ornamenta ecclesie preter calicem 7 missale et vas ad aquam benedictam in tribus locis videlicet apud Biham[7] Helewell 7 Cunthorp Sustinebit insuper tria cancella scilicet vnum apud Biham[7] aliud apud Helewell 7 tertium apud Cunthorp Soluet etiam procurationem archidiaconi pro tribus partibus 7 soluet pro[17] sinodalibus vj solidos Episcopus habita deliberacione cum capitulo suo predicto ordinavit quod vicaria predicta consistat in manso competente per capitulum Lincoln' sufficienter edificando 7 in vtroque alteragio de Biham[7] 7 de Helewell cum omnibus pertinentiis suis nullo excepto vnacum decima feni de La Laund[10] et ea que redditur dicte ecclesie de Biham[7] pro capella de castro, ac decima molendini, saluo quod pastura bouum[18] et porcorum in parco ac decima ferarum 7 bosci que ad capitulum predictum spectare debebunt, sub generalitate verborum predicta nullatenus contineantur Ita quod vicarius preter seipsum duos habet[19] capellanos vnum apud Biham[7] 7 alium apud Helewell et ferat omnia onera ordinaria invenietque libros 7 ornamenta, dum tamen defectus in eisdem si quis in presentiarum existat per dictum capitulum plenius suppleatur[20] sed capitulum ipsum cancellos quotiens opus fuerit reficiet 7 reparabit hoc addito quod memoratum capitulum pro decima agnorum et lane iam collecta vicario dicte ecclesie ad ipsius sustentacionem pro anno futuro sexaginta solidos solvere teneatur . Si quid in huiusmodi ordinacione obscurum vel ambiguum aut eidem detrahendum seu adiciendum videatur in futuro interpretandi 7 declarandi seu dictam ordinacionem minuendi et augendi provt episcopo aut successoribus suis videbitur expedire potestate speciale[21] reservata

Deinde idem dominus episcopus prefatum Gerardum ad dictam vicarium admisit idus Junii anno xij° apud Ludam . Et vicarius perpetuus cum onere personaliter ministrandi et continue residendi canonice instituit in eadem iuratusque episcopo canonicam obedientiam in forma consueta prestitoque a dicto Gerardo iuramento de continue residendo in vicaria predicta Scriptum fuit officiali archidiaconi Lincoln' quod ipsum Gerrardum corporalem possessionem de vicaria[22] habere faceret in forma predicta.

Marginalia: Bitham. Ordinacio vicarie (contemp.).

Texts: A (a poor text, with many erasures, interlineations, and corrections which, since the document is a late one, have not been noted, except in the matter of proper names). Lincoln Episcopal Registers i, ff. 5*d.*, 6.

Var. R.: [1–1] *om.* Reg. [2] Gerardo Reg. [3] ordinandam Reg. [4] Betteslawe Reg. [5] posset Reg. [6] *corrected from* Bitham A; Bitham Reg. [7] *corrected from* Bitham A; Byham Reg. [8] Cuinthorp' Reg. [9] decima Reg. [10] Launde Reg. [11] Cunthorp' Reg. [12] Ouneby Reg. [13] Byham *has been corrected from* Bytham A. [14] set Reg. [15] *corrected from* ibi A. [16] ydoneum Reg. [17] *for* pro *read* in Reg. [18] boum Reg. [19] habeat Reg. [20] supleatur Reg. [21] specialiter Reg. [22] *for* de vicaria *read* dicto vicario Reg.

Note: Bishop Gravesend had, in 1273, appropriated the church of Castle Bytham and, in 1277, the church of Holywell, to the dean and chapter (A nos. 952, 953, which will be printed in a later volume). Counthorpe was a hamlet in the parish of Castle Bytham until 1860, when it was annexed to the parish of Creeton. Holywell with Aunby was, until modern times, a chapelry in the parish of Castle Bytham. They are now in the parish of Careby. The castle was, in 1291, in the possession of the Colville family.

**Folio 18d.*

Folio 19.

Hdl. CARTE REGIS HENRICI SECUNDI. .1.9.

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135. Writ of Henry II, confirming to Eynesham abbey whatever has been reasonably given to it, namely, the villages of Eynesham and Rollright and Shifford; and, in Gloucestershire, Mickleton; and, in Oxford, the church of Saint Ebbe, two mills near Oxford, and meadows; and whatever bishop Robert gave in exchange for Newark and Stow, namely, Charlbury, South Stoke, and Woodcote; in Cambridgeshire, fifteen hides and three virgates in Histon; the tithe, etc., of Thame, Banbury, Cropredy; Milton [near Thame]; the tithe of the wax of the altar of Stow [co. Lincoln]; and of the gift of Nigel de Oilli one hide which he held of the church of Eynesham, and quitclaimed with the consent of bishop Robert, and three and a half hides in Milcombe; of the gift of Robert de Graio the tithe of Dornford, Woodlays, and Cornwell; of the gift of Roger de Kesneto the tithe of his land of Minster [Lovell], and of all his wool in Oxfordshire; of the gift of Gilbert Basset the tithe of Stratton [Audley]; of the gift of Ralf Basset his tithe of

one hide in Ashley [probably co. Northampton], and of all his wool; of the gift of Robert son of Walkelin his tithe of Wickham; of the gift of Geoffrey of Cropredy two thirds of his tithe; of the gift of Richard of Newark two thirds of his tithe of Claydon; of the gift of William son of Nigel one messuage in Oxford; of the gift of Hardinc of Oxford two messuages, the one within the borough and the other without; of the gift of Gilbert de Almereio one messuage outside the borough, except the king's custom; of the gift of William son of Bernard his tithe. Further, the king has confirmed to the bishop the power of appointing the abbot with the king's advice and consent. At Rouen. (1157–1163.)

De beneficiis collatis abbacie de Eigneshami*a*[1] (A marg.).

.H.[2] rex Angl*orum* 7 dux Norm*annorum* 7 Aquit*anorum* . 7 comes And*egauorum* . archiepiscopis . episcopis . abbatibus . comitibus. baronibus . iustici*ariis* . vice*comitibus* . ministris . 7 omnibus hominibus 7 fidelibus suis totius Anglię[3] Francis 7 Anglis salutem . Sciatis me concessisse . 7 carta mea presenti confirmasse abbatię de Einegsham quicquid datum est ei[4] rationabiliter . videlicet villam de Einegsham cum omnibus pertinentiis eius[5] . 7 Rolindricd'[6] . cum omnibus pertinentiis eius[5] . et Schiford' similiter . et in Gloec*estria*-sir*a* Micheletun*am* cum pertinentiis suis . et in Oxenefordi*a* ęcclesiam sanctę Ebbę . cum omnibus pertinentiis eius[5] . 7 duo molendina iuxta Oxinefordi*am* . 7 prata . 7 quicquid Robertus Linc' episcopus dedit pro commutatione Newerc*e* . 7 Stowie . videlicet Cerlebiriam . ita solidam 7 quietam ut episcopus Robertus tenuit . in bosco[7] 7 plano . 7 in omnibus pertinentiis eius . similiter Stoches cum omnibus pertinentiis . similiter Wdecotam cum silua quę ad eam pertinet . et in Cantebrugesir*a* . in Histona .xv. hidas 7 tres uirgatas terrę . ꝏ decimam de Thama[8] . in annona . in pecudibus 7 lana . 7 caseis . 7 vnum bordarium cum duabus acris . 7 decimam de Bannebe*ria* . 7 de Croperia cum bordariis . similiter Mildeltonę[9] decimam . 7 decimam cerę altaris de Stowa . et ex dono Nigelli de Oill*i* unam hidam terrę quam tenebat de ęcclesia de Einegsham[10] . 7 clamauit quietam concessu Roberti predicti Linc' episcopi . 7 ex dono eiusdem tres hidas 7 dimidiam in Midelcumba[11] . ex dono Ricardi de Graio decimam de Darneford' . 7 de Widel' . 7 de Cornewell'[12] videlicet omnium illorum quę ad easdem uillas pertinent . tam de annona quam de lana 7 caseis 7 ceteris pecuniis . ex dono Rogeri de Kesneto[13] decimam terrę suę[14] de Ministr' . 7 de tota lana sua de Oxineford' sir*a*[15] . ex dono Gisleberti Basset decimam de Stratona videlicet duas partes 7 de tota lana sua 7 caseis de tota terra sua . ex dono Radulfi Basset decimam suam de una hida de Estlaia . 7 de tota lana sua . ex dono Roberti filii Walquelini totam decimam suam de Wicheham[16] . ex dono Gaufridi de Croper' duas partes decimę suę . [17]ex dono . Ricardi de Newerc*a* duas partes decimę

H. Rex Angl' ⁊ Dux Norm' ⁊ Aquit' ⁊ Comes And'. Archiepis' Episc' Abbatib' Com' Justic' Vic' omn'
Ptis ⁊ omnibus hominib' ⁊ fidelib' suis totius Anglie Francis ⁊ Anglis salt'. Sciatis me concessisse ⁊ carta mea presenti
confirmasse Abbie de Cinegesham quicquid habuerunt ibi ⁊ pertinebat. Videlicet: Willam de Cinegesham cum omnib' pertinentiis
suis ⁊ Rotundeland cum omnibus pertinentiis suis. Et in Stoccesir Archelecumb cum pertinentiis suis.
Et in Bernesford' factum sic Elbe cum omnib' pertinentiis suis ⁊ duo arolandina intra Bernesford ⁊ pra ⁊ quicquid
Robertus Linc' eps dedit p communione Nellegre ⁊ Hodne. Videlicet, ecclesiam ⁊ xx solidos ⁊ quietam ut ipse Robertus
tenuit. In bosco ⁊ plano ⁊ in omnib' pertinentiis suis. Similit' Stochac cum omnib' pertinentiis. Similit' Wdecoram cum silua
que ad eam pertinet. Et in Cantebrugesir. In hiscona xx hidas ⁊ tres virgatas terre. et decimam de thanel. In Innorta
tu pecudib' ⁊ lana ⁊ casei. ⁊ unum bordarium cum duab' acris ⁊ decima de Canneber ⁊ de Cropeta cum bordari
is. Sim Aldelesne decima ⁊ decimam ecc Ulrari de Stotta. Et ex dono Rugelli de Vill unam hidam ipse qui tene
bat de Ecclia de Cinegesha ⁊ clamauit quieta concessu Roberti episc' Linc' ⁊ ex dono eiusdem ecc hidas ⁊ dimi
diam in ondelcumba. Et dono Ric de Giaro decimam de Barnesford ⁊ de Wdel ⁊ de Canewell Videlicet omnium il
lorum que ad eadem villam pertinent tam de Innorta quam de lana ⁊ casei ⁊ ceteris pertinentiis. Et dono Rogi de Kefneco decima
terre sue de Ulmesir ⁊ de tota lana sua de Bernesford sir. Et dono Gisleberti Basset decimam de Sharana Videlicet duas partes
⁊ de tota lana sua ⁊ casei de tota terra sua. Et dono Radulfi Basset decimam suam de una hida de Estlau ⁊ de tota lana
sua. Et dono Robti filii Walgudini totam decimam suam de Wichcham. Et dono Galfridi de Cropet duas partes de
tiene sue. Et dono Ric de Nellegre duas partes decime sue de Clundona. Et dono Willi filii Hugeth unam domum in
Bernesford. Et dono Haydine de Bernesford duas domos. unam intra burgum ⁊ aliam extra. Et dono Gisleberti de Almeneto
unam domum extra burgum. excepta consuetudine regia. Et dono Willi filii Brayti decimam suam. Hec autem Abbia
tem in manu ⁊ potestate Linc' episc' construendi Abbem canonice consilio ⁊ assensu regis. Quam uero Abbatiam precipio
q' Abbia p'dicta habeat ⁊ teneat hec p'dicta bona ⁊ in pace ⁊ honorifice ⁊ liberate ⁊ libe ⁊ quiete ⁊ ipse Linc' habeat
eam libertate ⁊ dignitate Constituendi Abbem in eadem Abbia consilio ⁊ assensu regis sicut ipse rex habet
quia uidi oculis meis. T. Roger cancell. Lyn Cecilia. philip Basset. Hilario Cic. Hug Sagensi episc. Thomi Cancell. Willo filio
humfri. Willo de Kefneco Mar' Ciser dap'. Ric de humet Const'. Iosselino de Baillol Stephno de belcampo. Roberto de don
martin. [illegible]

sue[18] de Claindona[19] . ex dono Willelmi filii Nigelli unam domum in Oxeneford*ia* . ex dono Hardinc de Oxeneford*ia* duas domos . unam intra burgum 7 aliam extra . ex dono Gisleberti de Almereio[20] vnam domum . extra burgum . excepta consuetudine regia . ex dono Willelmi filii Bernardi decimam suam . Hec autem abbatia . tota est in manu 7 potestate Linc' episcopi constituendi abbatem canonice . consilio 7 assensu regis . Quare uolo 7 firmiter precipio quod abbatia predicta habeat 7 teneat hec predicta bene 7 in pace . 7 honorifice 7 integre . 7 libere 7 quiete . 7 episcopus Linc' habeat eandem libertatem 7 dignitatem constituendi abbatem in eadem[21] abbatia . consilio 7 assensu regio . sicut carta .H.[22] regis aui mei testatur quam uidi oculis meis* . Testibus . Rotr*odo* Ebroic*ensi* . Arn*ulfo* Lexou*iensi* . Philipo[23] Baioc*ensi* . Hilario[24] Cic*estrensi* . Frog*erio* Sagiensi episcopis . Thoma cancellario . Willelmo filio Hamonis . Willelmo de Kesneto[25] . Man*assero* Biset[26] dapifero . Ricardo de Humet[27] constabulario . Joscelino de Baillol Stephano de Belcampo[28] . Roberto de Donstanuilla . apvd Rotomagvm ;

Facsimile facing page 84.

Endorsed: (1) Eynesham pro domino (15 cent.). (2) De Eynsam (13 cent.).

The tag or strip to which the seal was attached has been torn away and the foot of the charter damaged. Size: 10½ x 14 inches.

Marginalia in A: ♃ + ϕ Eignesham . va cat.

Texts: MS –Orig. A1/1/15. A. C.ff.14,14*d*. Pd—*E.H.R.*xxiv,306 (incomplete). See Delisle, p. 556.

Var. R.: [1] De abbatia Egnesham C. [2] Henr' C. [3] Anglie *repeated* C. [4] ei *corrected from* est C. [5] suis C. [6] Rolindrid' C. [7] boscho A. [8] Tama C. [9] Mildetone C. [10] Einesha*m* C. [11] Midelconba C. [12] Cornewel C. [13] Keneto C. [14] *om.* sue C. [15] Oxinefordsir' C. [16] Wicheam C. [17–18] *om.* ex dono . Ricardi de Newerc*a* duas partes decime sue C. [19] Claidona A. [20] Almerio A C. [21] *for* eadem *read* ed' C. [22] Henr' C. [23] Phillip' C. [24] Hylario C. [25] Keneto C. [26] Bisset C. [27] Humet' C. [28] Belcambo C.

Note: For a similar charter of confirmation granted by Henry I, 25 December, 1109, see *Eynesham Cartulary*, ed. H. E. Salter, i, 36–7. For the identification of some of the places, see Salter's notes. All the places are in Oxfordshire unless otherwise described above.

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136. Writ of Henry II, confirming to Saint Mary of Lincoln and bishop Robert II the houses which belong to the brethren of the Temple in London, in the parish of Saint Andrew in Holborn, with the chapel and gardens, which the bishop bought from the brethren for one hundred marks and a yearly render of three gold pieces for all service. At Rouen. (Probably 1162.)

De domibus Lundon'[1] (A marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum*[2] . 7 dux Norm*annorum* . 7 Aquit*anorum* . 7 comes And*egauorum* . archiepiscopis . episcopis . comitibus baronibus . iustic*iariis* . vicecomitibus ministris . 7 omnibus hominibus 7

fidelibus suis Francis 7 Anglis . totius Anglię salutem . Sciatis me concessisse . 7 carta mea presenti confirmasse ęcclesię beatę Marię Linc' . 7 Roberto eiusdem ęcclesię episcopo . 7 successoribus suis episcopis eiusdem ęcclesię domos quę fuerunt fratrum Templi in London' . in parrochia sancti Andree[3] de Holeburn'[4] . cum capella 7 gardinis . 7 omnibus earum pertinentiis quas idem Robertus de Kaisneto[5] Linc' episcopus .C. marcis emit de fratribus Templi reddendo inde eisdem[6] fratribus Templi annuatim tres aureos pro omni seruicio . Quare uolo 7 firmiter precipio quod ęcclesia Linc' . 7 predictus Robertus episcopus . 7 successores eius episcopi . habeant 7 teneant predictas domos . cum capella 7 gardinis . 7 omnibus earum pertinentiis . sicut fratres Templi eidem Roberto episcopo 7 eius successoribus in perpetuum concesserunt . 7 carta sua confirmauerunt . Testibus . Rogero Ebor*acensi* archiepiscopo . Hylario Cicestr*ensi*[7] . Hugone Dunelm*ensi* episcopis . Thoma cancellario apvd Rotomagvm ;[8]

Facsimile opposite.

Endorsed: (1) de domibus Lundoniariis (query 12 cent.). (2) pro tribus aureis annuis (13 cent.).

The foot of the charter, with the tag for the seal, has been torn away. Size: $6\frac{3}{8}$ x $7\frac{1}{4}$ inches.

Marginalia in A: 2| R' ϕ De domibus Lund'.

Texts: Orig.A1/1/26. A. C,f.14d. Iiv(9). Pd—*Mon.*viii,1275(54). *E.H.R.* xxiv,309–10. *C.C.R.*iv,108(9). Delisle, p. 557 (abs.).

Var. R.: [1] De templo London' C marg. [2] Anglie A. [3] Andrréé A. [4] Holeburn A. [5] Kaineto C. [6] eiusdem C. [7] Cistr' C. [8] Rothom' C; Rothomagu*m* Iiv.

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137. Writ of Henry II, granting to bishop Robert II and his successors for their buildings and messuages all the land with the ditch from the wall of the king's bailey at Lincoln on the east side round the church of Saint Michael to the burial ground of Saint Andrew, and thence to the city wall towards the east; and granting that this gift shall be quit of land gable and *parcagium*; and that the bishop may pierce the wall of the king's bailey for the purpose of making a gate towards the church, and extend his buildings to either wall. At Lincoln. (1155–1158.)

De terra cum fossato de muro ballii ad edificia facienda Linc' (A marg.).[1]

.H. rex Angl*orum* . 7 dux Norm*annorum* . 7 Aquit*anorum* . 7 comes And*egauorum* iustic*iariis* vicecomitibus ministris[2] 7 omnibus hominibus . 7[3] fidelibus suis totius Anglię[4] Francis 7 Anglis 7 nominatim[5] de Lincolia[6] 7[7] Lincolię siria[8] salutem . Sciatis me dedisse 7 . concessisse . 7[9] carta mea[10] confirmasse ęcclesię Linc' . 7 Roberto Linc' episcopo[11] 7 successoribus eius[12] ad edificia sua 7 domos suas totam terram cum fossato de muro ballii mei Linc' in orientali parte per circuitum[13] ęcclesię beati Michaelis usque

Ex. Rex in. [illegible] Norm. & Aquit. & Com And. Archiepis. Epis. Com
Baron. Iustic. Vic. ministris. & omnib; hominib; & fidelib; suis Franc. & Anglis.
totius Anglie Salt. Sciatis me concessisse. & Carta mea presenti confirmasse
Ecclie beate Marie Linc. & Roberto eiusdem ecclie epo. & successorib; suis epis
eiusdem ecclie domos que fuerunt fratrum templi in London. in parrochia sci
Andree de Holeburn. cum Capella & Gardinis. & omnib; earum pertinen
tiis quas idem Robertus de Kaisneto Linc. epc. C. magre eiusdem fratrib; templi
reddendo inde eisdem fratrib; templi Innuatim tres denarios p omni servicio.
Quare volo & firmiter precipio qd ecclia Linc. & predictus Robertus epc. &
successores eius epi. habeant & teneant predicta domos cum Capella & Gardi
nis. & omnibus earum pertinentiis. sicut fratres templi eid. Roberto epo & ei suc
cessorib. imperpetuum concesserunt. & carta sua confirmaverunt. T. Rogo Ebor
Archiepo. Hilario Cicestr. Hugone Dunelm epis. Thoma Cancellario

ad cimiterium sancti Andree 7 a cimiterio sancti Andree usque ad murum ciuitatis uersus orientem . Et hanc terram concessi 7 dedi ęcclesię Linc' . 7 eidem Roberto episcopo 7 successoribus eius[12] solutam 7 quietam de langabulo . 7 p*ar*cagio 7 omnibus aliis rebus . Et libere poterit perforare murum[14] ballii mei[15] ad portam[16] faciendam ad introitum 7 exitum suum habendum uersus ęcclesiam 7 ita edificare quod edificia sua extendantur in utrunque[17] murum . Quare uolo 7 firmiter precipio quod ecclesia L[inc' 7[18]] Robertus episcopus 7 omnes successores eius[18a] teneant predictam terram bene . 7 in pace . 7 honorifice . 7 quiete . 7[19] cum socca . 7 sacca[20] . 7 thol[21] . 7 them[22] . 7 infanguenethef[23] . Testibus . Rogero Ebor*acensi* archiepiscopo . [24]Thoma[25] cancellario . [24]Ricardo de[26] Luci . [24]Warino filio Giroldi[27] camerario . [24]Willelmo[28] filio Hamonis . [24]Roberto de Donstanuilla[29] . [24]Joscelino[30] de Baillol[31] apvd Lincol'.[32]

Endorsed : (1) XVIII .H.ij. (13 cent.). (2) de domibus episcopi Lincolie (13 cent.). (3) Henrici secundi de domibus episcopi (13 cent.).

The vellum is folded over 2½ inches deep at the foot, and there is a tag for the seal. Size : 6⅞ x 8⅝ inches.

Marginalia in A : ♃ + ϕ De domibus Linc'.

Texts : MS—Orig.A1/1/13. A. C,f.15. R38. Iiv(6). Pd—*Mon*.vi,1275–6(55). *E.H.R*.xxiv,305–6. *C.C.R*.iv,107(6). See Delisle, p. 551.

Var. R. : [1] De muro ballii ad faciendam portam episcopi C ; De palacio episcopi R rubric ; De palacio episcopi et de . . . . eiusdem R marg. [2] *om.* ministris A C R. [3] *om.* hominibus . 7 A C R. [4] *om.* totius Anglię A C R. [5] *om.* 7 nominatim A C R. [6] Linc' A C ; Lincol' R. [7] *insert* de A C R. [8] Linc' scir' A ; Lincol' sir' C ; Lincolscir' R. [9] *insert* presenti A C R. [10] *om.* mea A C R. [11] episcopo Linc' A C R. [12] suis A C R. [13] cimiterium A C R. [14] murum perforare A C R. [15] *insert* Linc' A C R. [16] *insert* suam A C R. [17] utrumque A C R. [18] *supplied from* A C ; Lincoln' 7 R. [18a] sui A C R. [19] *om.* 7 A C R. [20] soca 7 saca A C R. [21] toll A ; tol C R. [22] team A C R. [23] infangenetheof A ; infange neteof C ; infangenethef R. [24] *insert* 7 A C R. [25] T. A C R. [26] *om.* de A. [27] Ger' A C R. [28] W. A R. [29] Dunest' A C R. [30] Jocel' C. [31] Baill' A C R. [32] Linc' A ; Lincoliam C R.

Note : The ink of the original charter is very much faded, and some of the words cannot be read without difficulty ; but, with the exception of two words (see Var. R : 18), and a few of the stops, the text as printed here may be accepted as certain. In view of the general accuracy of the Registrum Antiquissimum, the differences of reading here are remarkable The fact that A is almost always supported by C and R suggests that they all have their source in another version of the charter. Iiv agrees with Orig. throughout.

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138. Writ of Henry II, confirming to the church of Lincoln and bishop Robert Chesney and his successors the right to have a market in the town of Banbury every Thursday in the year. At Rouen. (1155–1162.)

De foro de Bannebir' (A marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* . 7 dux Norm*annorum* . 7 Aquit*anorum* . 7 comes And*egauorum* . archiepiscopis . episcopis[1] . comitibus . baronibus . iustic*iariis* vicecomitibus . ministris . 7 omnibus hominibus . 7 fidelibus suis Francis 7 Anglis* totius Anglie salutem Sciatis me concess[isse 7 carta me[2]]a presenti confirmasse ęcclesię beatę Marię Linc' . 7 Roberto de Kaisneto Linc' episcopo . 7 [successoribus eius episcopis[2]] Linc' . quod habeant forum . in uilla

de Bannebiria[3] vnaquaque[4] die Iouis totius anni . Quare uolo 7 firmiter precipio quod ęcclesia Linc' 7 Robertus episcopus 7 successores sui episcopi Linc' habeant 7 teneant predictum forum de Bannebiria[5] bene 7 in pace honorifice . 7 quiete . Testibus . Hilario[6] Cicestrensi[7] . Hugone Dunelmensi episcopis . Thoma cancellario . a p v d R o t h o m a g v m ;[8]

The last two words are spread out to form the last line.
Endorsed: (1) XXXVIII .H. ij. (13 cent.). (2) H. secundi de foro de Banebiri (13 cent.). (3) de foro apud Banburye (16 cent.).
There is a tag for the seal. Size: 6⅞ x 5⅛ inches.
Marginalia in A: ♃ + preb' ϕ De foro Bannebir'.
Texts: MS—Orig. A1/1/16. A. C,ff.15,15d. Pd—*Mon.*vi,1276(56). *E.H.R.* xxiv,306. Delisle, p. 556 (abs.).
Var. R.: [1] *om.* episcopis C. [2] *supplied from* A *and* C, *there being a hole in the charter.* [3] Baneb'r' C. [4] umaquaque A. [5] Banneb'r' A C. [6] Hylario A C. [7] Ciscestr' C. [8] Rotomagum A C.

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139. Writ of Henry II, giving to the church of Lincoln, at the request and for love of bishop Robert II, the church of Langford [co. Oxford], and all the land which Roger bishop of Salisbury held in the same village, to hold as bishop Roger or Ailric his predecessor best held them in the time of Henry I. At Brill in the Forest [of Bernwood, co. Buckingham]. (1155–1158.)

De ecclesia de Langeford' 7 terra in eadem villa[1] (A marg.).

H. rex Anglorum . 7 dux Normannorum 7 Aquitanorum . 7 comes Andegauorum . archiepiscopis . episcopis[2] . abbatibus . comitibus . baronibus . iusticiariis . vicecomitibus . ministris . 7 omnibus fidelibus suis Francis 7 Anglis totius Anglie : salutem . Sciatis me dedisse 7 in perpetuam elemosinam concessisse ecclesie sancte Marie Linc' pro amore dei 7 anima regis .H. aui mei . 7 aliorum antecessorum meorum . 7 peticione 7 amore Roberti episcopi Linc' ecclesiam de Langęford'[3] cum omnibus pertinentiis suis . 7 totam terram quam Rogerus episcopus Sarisbiriensis in eadem villa de Langęford'[3] tenuit . Quare volo[4] 7 firmiter precipio quod predicta ecclesia sancte Marie Linc' habeat 7 teneat predictam ecclesiam de Langęford'[3] . et totam terram prenominatam . ita bene 7 in pace 7 libere 7 honorifice 7 quiete . in bosco 7 plano . in pratis 7 pascuis[5] . in aquis 7 molendinis . 7 in omnibus locis . cum omnibus libertatibus 7 consuetudinibus 7 quietanciis[6] 7 aliis pertinentiis suis in omnibus rebus sicut predictus Rogerus episcopus Sarisbiriensis uel Ailricus predecessor suus umquam[7] melius liberius honorificentius 7 quietius tenuerunt tempore .H. regis aui mei . Testibus Toma[8] cancellario . H. de Essexa[9] constabulario . Warino filio Geroldi camerario .

H. Rex Angl. & Dux Norm. & Aquit. &c. Com. And. Archiepis. Episc. Abbat. Com. Baron. Justic.
vic. ministris. & omnib. fidelib. suis Franc. & Angl. Tot. Anglie. Sciat. me dedisse & in puram
elemosinam concessisse Ecclie sce Marie Linc. pro amore di & anima Regis H. avi mei. & aliorum antecessorum
meorum. & pro salute & amore Radulfi Episc. Linc. Ecclesiam de Langeford cum omnib. pertinentiis suis. & vorelm
terram quam Rog. Episc. Sarr. in eadem villa de Langeford tenuit. Ego volo & firmiter precipio quod predicta Ecclesia
sce Marie Linc. hat & teneat predictam Ecclesiam de Langeford. et omnem terram predictam. sed bene & in pace &
libe & honorifice & quiete. In bosco & plano. In pratis & pascuis. In aquis & molendinis. & in omnib. locis. cum omnib.
libertatib. & consuetud. & quietantiis & aliis pertinentiis suis in omnib. rebus. sicut predictus Rog. Episc. Sarr. ut
Radulfus predecessor suus unquam melius libius honorificentius & quietius tenuerunt. Teste H. Regis Ang. mag.
Test. Tom. Cancellario. H. de Lisseia Constab. Galf. filio Gerii Camerario. Willo. fil. Ham.
H. filio Geroldi. Apud Berhellam in Forec[illegible]ta;

XII

8⅛ in. × 5⅞ in.

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6¾ in. × 4⅞ in.

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5⅞ in. × 5⅞ in.

Willelmo filio Hamonis . H. filio Geroldi . apud Bruhellam in foresta ;

Facsimile facing page 89.
Endorsed: Henrici secundi de ecclesia de Langeford' (13 cent.).
Part of the tag for the seal remains. Size: 8⅛ x 5⅜ inches.
Marginalia in A: 2. + φ De ecclesia de Langford'. va cat.
Texts: MS—Orig. A1/1/35. A. C,f.15d. Iiv(1). Pd—*Mon.*vi,1276(57). *E.H.R.*xxvi, 312. *C.C.R.*iv,106(1).
Var. R.: [1] De ecclesia de Langeford' C Iiv. [2] *om.* episcopis C. [3] The *e* of *Langeford'* in the original charter is marked with two strokes like acute accents. H. Salter (*E.H.R.*xxiv,312n.) suggests that the intention is to indicate a short *e* which is to be sounded, the preceding g being hard. In no. 179 below, which is written by another hand, the name appears as *Langueford'*. [4] *corrected from* uoluit C. [5] paschuis A. [6] quitanc' C. [7] unquam A C. [8] Thom' A C Iiv. [9] Essexia A; Excessia C.

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140. Writ of Henry II, giving to the church of Lincoln the church of Brampton [co. Huntingdon]. At Brill [co. Buckingham]. (1155–1158.)

De ecclesia de Bramton' (A marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum*[1] . 7 dux Norm*annorum* . 7 Aquit*anorum* . 7 comes And*egauorum* . archiepiscopis . episcopis . abbatibus . iustic*iariis* . comitibus vicecomitibus . ministris . 7 omnibus ho[2]minibus . 7 fidelibus suis totius Anglię salutem . Sciatis me dedisse 7 concessisse in perpetuam elemosinam ęcclesię beatę Marię de Lincol'[3] . ęcclesiam de Brantona cum omnibus pertinentiis suis . Quare uolo 7 firmiter precipio quod ęcclesia illa de Linc' teneat predictam ęcclesiam de Brantona . libere . quiete . bene . 7 in pace . honorifice . integre . cum omnibus pertinentiis suis in bosco[4] 7 in plano . in pratis 7 pascuis[5] . in aquis 7 molendinis . cum omnibus libertatibus 7 liberis consuetudinibus suis . Testibus Thoma cancellario . Man*assero* Biset[6] dapifero . Garino[7] filio Giroldi[8] . apvd Brehellam:[9]

Facsimile opposite.
Endorsed: (1) H. ij. de Brantuna (13 cent.). .L. (13 cent.). (2) de ecclesia de Brantuna (13 cent.).
There is a tag for the seal. Size: 5⅝ x 5⅝ inches.
Marginalia in A: 2. φ De Bramton' va [cat (*at end of no.* 141)].
Texts: MS—Orig. A1/1/23. A. C,ff.15d,16. Iiii(33). Pd—*Mon.*vi,1276(58). *C.C.R.*iv,104(33). *E.H.R.*xxiv,308–9. See Delisle, p. 549.
Var. R.: [1] Anglie A. [2] *From the beginning to* omnibus ho *is repeated in* C. [3] Linc' A. [4] boscho A. [5] paschuis A. [6] Bisset C. [7] Warino Iiii. [8] Gerold' A C. [9] Brehgllam Iiii.

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141. Writ of Henry II, confirming to the church of Lincoln Albert Grellei's gift of the church of Bracebridge with one bovate of land. At Rouen. (1156–1169; probably 1156–1162.)

De ecclesia de Bracebrig' (marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* . dux Norm*annorum* . 7 Aquit*anorum* . 7 comes Andeg*auorum* . archiepiscopis . episcopis . abbatibus . comitibus .

baronibus . iustic*iariis* . vicecomitibus . 7 omnibus fidelibus suis tocius Anglie salutem . Sciatis me concessisse 7 presenti carta mea confirmasse ecclesie beate Marie Linc' . ecclesiam omnium sanctorum de Bracebrig' cum una bouata terre . 7 omnibus aliis pertinenciis suis .* in perpetuam elemosinam . Quare uolo 7 firmiter precipio quod ecclesia beate Marie Linc' . 7 episcopi Linc' prefatam ecclesiam de Bracebrig' cum suis pertinenciis bene 7 in pace honorifice 7 quiete teneant . sicut Albertus Grel*lei* eam eis donauit . 7 carta sua confirmauit . Testibus . Rogero Ebor*acensi* . archiepiscopo . 7 .H. Cicestr*ensi* episcopo . apud Rotomagum.

Marginalia: N(Q). De Bracebrig'. [Va (*at beginning of no.* 140)] cat. (*On a label cut out of the side of the leaf except the lower end by which it is attached*) De ecclesia de Bracebrig'.
Text: MS—A.

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142. Writ of Henry II, confirming to the church of Lincoln Henry I's gift of the manor of Kilsby [co. Northampton]. At Rouen. (1155–1162.)

De Kildeb' manerio[1] (marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* . 7 dux Norm*annorum* . 7 Aquit*anorum* . 7 comes And*egauorum* . archiepiscopis . episcopis . comitibus . baronibus . vicecomitibus . iustic*iariis* . ministris . 7 omnibus hominibus 7 fidelibus suis Francis 7 Anglis tocius Anglie . salutem . Sciatis me concessisse 7 carta mea confirmasse ecclesie beate Marie Linc' . manerium de Kildesbi cum omnibus pertinenciis suis . Quare uolo 7 firmiter precipio quod predicta ecclesia Linc' habeat 7 teneat predictum manerium bene . 7 in pace . honorifice . libere . 7 quiete . 7 integre . in bosco . 7 in plano . in pratis 7 paschuis[2] . 7 in omnibus locis 7 rebus eidem manerio pertinentibus . sicut . H. rex auus meus illud manerium ei dedit . 7 carta sua confirmauit . Testibus . Rogero . Ebor*acensi*[3] archiepiscopo . Hilario Cicestr*ensi* . Hugone Dunelmensi episcopis Thoma cancellario . apud Rotomagum.

Marginalia: N(Q). ℔ R' . ꝑ preb' De Kildebi.
Texts: MS—A. C,ff.16,16d. Iin(34). Pd. *Mon.*vi,1276(60). *C.C.R.*iv,104(34).
Var. R.: [1] De manerio de Kildesbi C. [2] pascuis C I. [3] Eborr' C.

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143. Writ of Henry II, confirming to the church of Lincoln the franchises and gifts granted by king William, his great-grandfather (see no. 2 above). At Lincoln. (1155–1161.)

Confirmatio libertatum 7 beneficiorum per Willelmum regem ecclesie Linc' collatorum[1] (A marg.).

H' rex Angl*orum* . dux Norm*annorum* . 7 Æquitan*orum*[2] . 7 comes Andegau*orum* . iustic*iariis* . vicecomitibus . baronibus .

Francis . 7 Anglis . tocius episcopatus Linc'[3] salutem . Sciatis me concessisse [7 confir[4]]masse ecclesie beate Marie Linc'[3] e[and[4]]em libertatem quam rex Willelmus atauus[5] meus concessit edificationi predicte ecclesie 7 mansionibus cimiterii eiusdem ecclesie . Similiter concedo 7 confirmo donationem quam predictus rex Willelmus fecit de terris . 7 ecclesiis . 7 decimis . quas eidem ecclesie donauit . 7 in perpetuam elemosinam carta sua confirmauit . videlicet Welletonam . 7 Slafordam[6] cum appendiciis suis . 7 ecclesias de Chirchetona[7] . 7 de Castra . 7 de Wellingoura . necnon 7 decimas tocius redditus eorundem maneriorum . 7 duas ecclesias in Lincolnia[8] scilicet ecclesiam sancti Laurentii . 7 ecclesiam sancti Martini . 7 Lectonam quam Waldeouus comes per manum predicti regis Willelmi ecclesie Linc'[3] donauit . 7 Waburnam[9] quam rex ecclesie Linc' 7 Remigio episcopo cum pastorali baculo donauit . 7 ecclesiam sancte Marie de Bedeford'[10] . 7 ecclesiam [de Lec[4]]ton' in Bedeford' scire[11] . 7 ecclesiam de Buchingham[12] . 7 ecclesiam de Aeilesbiria[13] cum omnibus pertinentiis earundem ecclesiarum . Testibus . Theod[baldo[14] C[4]]antuariensi archiepiscopo . 7 Romane ecclesie legato . 7 Philippo Baiocensi episcopo . 7 Ernulfo[15] Luxouiensi episcopo . apud Linc'.[16]

Endorsed: (1) de libertate quam rex Willelmus concessit beate Marie 7 cimiterio (13 cent.). 7 quibusdam prebendis eidem collatis . . . 7 Welletone . 7 . . . . (14 cent.). (2) LIII (13 cent.). (3) Asgerby (15 cent.).

There is a fragment of the seal on a tag. Size: 9 x 4¼ inches.

Marginalia in A: 2 ·j· + ·j· φ N va [cat (*at the end of no.* 144)]. V De libert' [ecclesie].

Texts: MS—Orig. A1/1/27. A. C,f.16d. R36. Iv(34). Delisle, pp. 550–1. Pd—*E.H.R.*xxiv,310. *C.C.R.*iv,145(34).

Var. R.: [1] Carta confirmatoria de libertatibus terris ecclesiis 7 decimis concessis per W. regem R rubric; De libertatibus clausi 7 Welton' Chercheton' 7 Leghton' R marg. [2] Aquit' A C R Iv. [3] Lincol' C. [4] *supplied from* A, *the charter having five holes.* [5] attauus A R. [6] Salfordam A; Slafiordam Iv. [7] Chirketona C. [8] Lincolia A; Lincol' C R. [9] Woburnam, *corrected from* Waburnam C. [10] Bedeford C. [11] Bedeford scira A; Bedefordsir' C. [12] Buchingeham A; Buchinham C; Buckingham Iv. [13] Eilesbiria A; Elesberia C. [14] Theobaldo A C R Iv. [15] Arnulfo A R Iv. [16] Lincoliam A C R.

Note: For the date, see Round, *Ancient Charters*, p. 58.

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144. Writ of Henry II, confirming the gift made to the church of Lincoln by William son of Clarembald of Searby of the church of Searby with the chapel of Owmby [co. Lincoln]. At Salisbury. (1155–1158.)

De ecclesia de Seuerb*i* (marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* . 7 dux Norm*annorum* . 7 Aquit*anorum* . 7 comes And*egauorum* . episcopo Linc' . 7 iustic' . baronibus . vicecom*it*' . 7 omnibus ministris . 7 fidelibus suis de Lincol' scira salutem . Sciatis me concessisse 7 confirmasse ecclesie beate Marie Lincol' . ecclesiam de Sauerbi cum terris 7 capellis 7 decimis 7 omnibus aliis rebus eidem ecclesie* pertinentibus ita bene 7 in

pace libere quiete 7 honorifice tenendam ⁊ sicut Willelmus filius Clarembaldi de Sauerbi eandem ecclesiam de Seu*er*bi[1] cum decimis 7 terris 7 oblationibus . 7 toftis . 7 cum capella Oudenbi . 7 cum omnibus rectitudinibus 7 pertinenciis suis in perpetuam elemosinam predicte ecclesie beate Marie Linc'[2] dedit 7 concessit 7 carta sua confirmauit . Testibus . Thoma cancellario . Willelmo fratre Reg*is* . Reginaldo comite Cornub*ie* . Ricardo de Hum*ez* . constabulario . Warino filio Ger*oldi* camerario . Man*assero* Biset' dapifero . apud Sar*isbiriam*.

Marginalia: 2 ϕ [va (*at the beginning of no.* 143)] cat. De Seuereb'.
Text: MS—A.
Var. R.: [1] eandem ecclesiam de Seu*er*bi *written in marg. by a similar hand, and marked for inclusion in the text.* [2] There is a blank here one and a half inches long where words have been completely erased, probably due to an error in copying.

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145. Writ of Henry II, giving licence to bishop Robert II, at his request, to have his market in his town of Banbury [co. Oxford] every Thursday. At Lincoln. (Probably January, 1154–1155.)

De mercato de Bannebir*ia*[1] (A marg.).

H. rex Angl*orum* . 7 dux Norm*annorum* 7 Aquitan*orum* . 7 comes And*egauorum* . iustic' . 7 baronibus . 7 vic*ecomit'* . 7 omnibus fidelibus 7 ministris suis de Oxenef'[2] scira ⁊ salutem . Sciatis me dedisse 7 concessisse pro dei amore 7 petitione Roberti Linc'[3] episcopi ⁊ ecclesie sancte Marie Lincolie[4] in perpetuum quod habeat mercatum suum in villa sua de Banneberia[5] unaquaque septimana in die Iouis libere 7 quiete 7 honorifice ad tales consuetudines quales habent alia mercata per Angliam . Testibus . Philippo[6] Baioc*ensi* . 7 Arn*ulfo*[7] Lexou*iensi* episcopis . 7 Toma[8] cancellario . apud Lincoliam.

Facsimile opposite.
Endorsed: (1) XXXVIII .H. ij (13 cent.). (2) de mercatu in uilla de Bannebiri (12 cent.). (3) Henrici secundi de mercatu de Banneb' (12 cent.).
The strip at the foot for the seal, and perhaps a ribband, have been torn off. Size: 6 x 3⅞ inches (without the strip).
Marginalia in A: 4 R' . preb' + ϕ . . . . Bannebir'.
Texts: MS—Orig. A1/1/20. A. C,f.15. Iiv(18). Pd—*Mon.*iv,1276(56). *E.H.R.* xxiv,308. Delisle, pp. 551–2 (abs.). See *C.C.R.*iv,110(18).
Var. R.: [1] Bannebiria C. [2] Oxeneford' A; Oxeneford C. [3] Lincol' A. [4] Linc' A; Lincol' C. [5] Bannebiria A; Banneberia C. [6] Phill' C. [7] Arnulf' A C. [8] Thom' A C.

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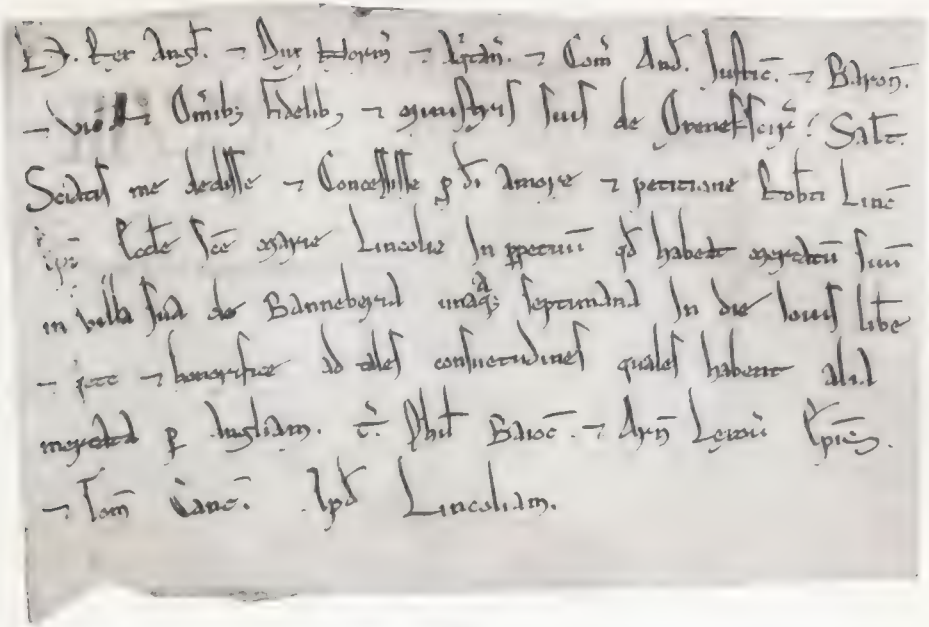
146. Writ of Henry II, confirming to the church of Lincoln Henry I's gift of the churches of Derby and Wirksworth *in prebendam*. At York. (Probably 1158.)



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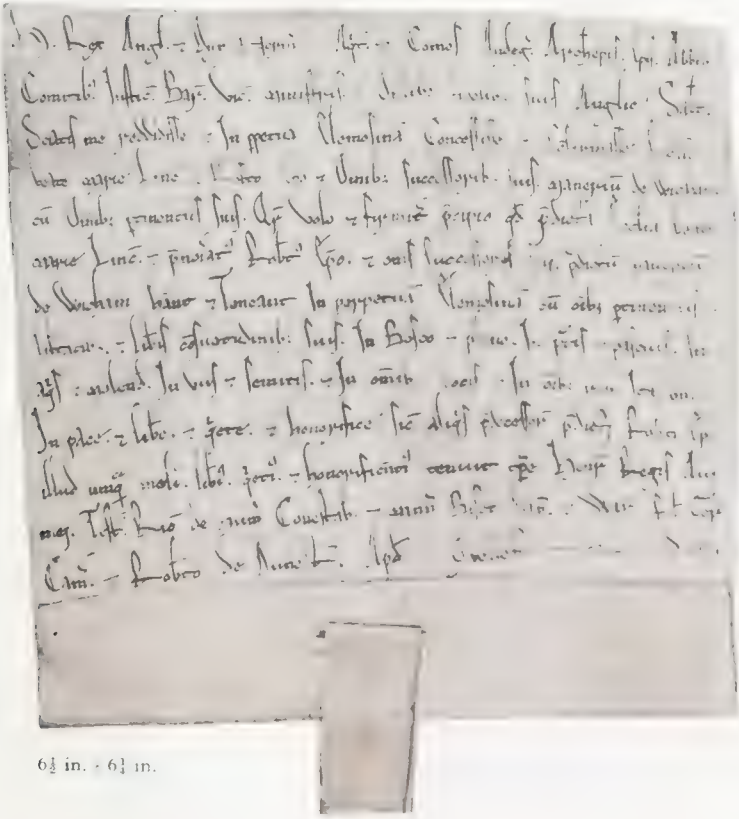

6½ in. × 6¾ in.

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De ecclesiis de Derby 7 de Wirkesworth'[1] (marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* . 7 dux Norm*annorum* . 7 Aquit*anorum* . 7 comes And*egauorum* . archiepiscopis . episcopis . abbatibus . comitibus . baronibus . iustic*iariis* . vicecomitibus . 7 omnibus fidelibus[2] tocius Anglie : salutem . Sciatis me dedisse 7 concessisse 7 presenti carta mea confirmasse deo 7 sancte Marie[3] ecclesie Linc' . ecclesias de[4] Derebia 7 de[4] Wercesworda[5] in prebendam perpetuo iure possidendas cum omnibus[6] pertinenciis suis . Quare uolo 7 firmiter precipio quod ecclesia beate Marie Linc' predictas ecclesias in perpetuam elemosinam bene 7 in pace honorifice 7 quiete teneat . cum omnibus libertatibus . 7 liberis consuetudinbus : que ad easdem pertinent . Has autem ecclesias cum suis pertinenciis ecclesie Linc' concedo 7 confirmo . sicut carta Henr*ici*[7] regis aui mei testatur . Testibus . Ricardo de Luc*i*[8] . Nic*holao* de Sigillo . Willelmo filio Joh*ann*is . apud Eborac*um*.[9]

Marginalia: + Hec carta est in cista domini decani cartarum (Q).

Texts: MS—A. C,ff.16d,17. D2. D127. Iiii(32). Pd—*Mon*.viii,1276(62). *C.C.R*.iv,104(32).

Var. R.: [1] De ecclesis de Derebia C marg. [2] *insert* suis D2 D127. [3] *insert* 7 C D2 D127. [4] *om*. de C. [5] Weresworda C; Werceswrda Iiii; Wirceworda D127. [6] *insert* iuris [*sic*] 7 D127. [7] Henric*us* C. [8] Luci C. [9] Ebor*acum* D127.

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147. Writ of Henry II, confirming to the church of Lincoln and bishop Robert II Henry I's grant of toll in their fairs of Stow. At Westminster. (1155–1158.)

De theloneo in feriis de Stowe (A marg.).

[.H. rex A[1]]ngl*orum* . 7 dux Norm*annorum* 7 Aquit*anorum* . 7 comes And*egauorum* . T. Canthuar*iensi*[2] archiepiscopo . 7 R. Eborac*ensi* [archiepiscopo . 7[1]] omnibus episcopis 7 abbatibus 7 comitibus 7 baronibus 7 iustic*iariis* 7 vicecomitibus 7 ministris 7 fidelibus [suis[1]] tocius Anglie . salutem . Sciatis me concessisse . deo 7 sancte Marie Linc' 7 Roberto Linc' [episcopo[1]] 7 omnibus [success[1]]oribus suis in perpetuum habendum thelon*eum* in feriis de [Stowa[1]] scilicet in festo sancte Marie in Augusto . 7 in festo sancte Marie in Septembri . 7 in illa feria in festo sancti Michaelis . 7 in Pentecost*en* . sicut rex H. auus meus illud dedit 7 concessit predicte Linc' ecclesie 7 carta sua confirmauit . Testibus . Toma cancellario . 7 Ricardo de Hum*ez* . conestabulario . 7 Mann*assero* Biset dapifero . 7 Warino filio Ger*oldi* camerario . apud West-m*onasterium*.

Endorsed: (1) de telonio de Stowa (12 cent.). (2) II .H. ij. (13 cent.). (3) episcopo Linc' (13 cent.).

There is a strip at the foot for the seal. Size: 6 x 3¾ inches.

Marginalia in A: 24 +.

Texts: MS—Orig. A1/1/28. A. Iv(28). Pd—*E.H.R*.xxiv,304. *C.C.R*.iv, 143–4 (28). Delisle, p. 553 (abs.).

Var. R.: [1] *supplied from* A, *the original charter having been injured*. [2] Cantuar' A.

Folio 21d.

Hdl. .H. Regis *Secundi.*

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148. Writ of Henry II, confirming to the bishop of Lincoln licence to have a fair at Louth [co. Lincoln] on the octave of Saint Peter and Saint Paul [6 July], which fair shall last for eight days. At Woodstock. (1155–1158.)

De feria in[1] Luda (marg.).

.H. rex Angl*ie* . 7 dux Norm*annie* . 7 Aquitanie . 7 comes Andeg*auie* . iustic*ie* . vicecom*iti* . 7 omnibus ministris suis de Lincol. scir*a*[2] : salutem . Sciatis me concessisse 7 confirmasse episcopo Linc' feriam habere in Luda in octabis apostolorum Petri 7 Pauli que duret octo diebus . Et uolo 7 precipio quod eam habeat . 7 teneat libere . 7 honorifice . 7 plenarie . cum libertatibus . 7 aliis liberis consuetudinibus ferie pertinentibus . Testibus . Thoma cancellario . 7 Ricardo de Luci . 7 Warino filio Geroldi . apud Wdestoch[3].

Marginalia: 2. R' φ de fer*ia* Lude.
Texts: MS—A. C,f.17. Iiv(17). Pd—*C.C.R.*iv,110(17).
Var. R.: [1] de C. [2] Linc' sir' C. [3] Wodestoch' Iiv.

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149. Writ of Henry II. Whereas Rannulf earl of Chester, in the king's presence and with his assent, gave to Saint Mary of Lincoln and bishop Robert II in compensation for the damages which he did to the said church, Marston and Warkworth [co. Northampton], to be held as thirty pounds' worth of land in perpetual alms; with the proviso that if those villages were not worth thirty pounds a year, the earl would make up the amount out of his own inheritance; and whereas Walter of Wahull, in the king's presence, renounced his claim to any right in the said manors, and rendered them to the earl; and also whereas the earl covenanted to cause the heir of Norman de Verdun to quitclaim the manors, and covenanted likewise that if the heirs of William Meschin, or any one else, should claim anything in the said lands, he, the earl, and his heirs would warrant them to the said bishop and church, either by making good the said thirty pounds' worth of land out of their own inheritance, or by giving an exchange to those who claimed the premises. Now the king, willing that the agreement stand firm, has come in as surety on these terms, that if the earl does

not keep his covenant, he, the king, will, out of his own demesne, make good the thirty pounds' worth of land to the said church and bishop, quit of all secular service and custom. At Evesham [co. Worcester]. (1155–1158.)

De Merston' 7 Wauencurt[1] (marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* . 7 dux Norm*annorum* . 7 Aquit*anorum* . 7 comes And*egauorum* . archiepiscopis . episcopis . abbatibus . comitibus . baronibus . iustic*iariis* . vicecomitibus . ministris . 7 omnibus fidelibus suis tocius Angl*ie* . 7 Norm*annie* ⁊ salutem . Sciatis quod Rannulfus comes Cestrie in presentia mea 7 assensu meo dedit deo 7 sancte Marie Linc' . 7 Roberto episcopo eiusdem loci pro salute animarum patris 7 matris sue . 7 aliorum predecessorum suorum . 7 pro salute anime sue . 7 in recompensatione dampnorum que fecerat ecclesie sancte Marie Linc' . Mestonam . 7 Wauencurt[2] . cum appenditiis suis pro .xxx. libratis terre tenendas libere 7 quiete in perpetuam elemosinam . tali tenore quod si uille ille cum appenditiis suis .xxx. libras annuatim non ualerent ⁊ quando episcopus eas reciperet ⁊ predictus comes Rannulfus de propria hereditate sua perimpleret sine dilatione . Ibidem remisit calumpniam suam Walterus de Wahella in presentia mea . 7 quicquid iuris habebat in maneriis predictis ⁊ ulterius in eis nichil reclamaturus . 7 Rannulfo comiti eadem maneria reddidit . 7 ipse comes ecclesie 7 episcopo illa donauit . Conuencionauit etiam comes Cestr*ie* quod infra terminum proximi festi sancti Michaelis heredi Normanni de Verduno[3] eadem maneria quieta clamare faceret . 7 quicquid ad ea pertinet . nec aliquo tempore aduersus ecclesiam Linc' . uel episcopum calumpniam inde moueret . Similiter conuencionauit legittime comes Rannulfus . quod si heredes Willelmi Meschin uel alius aliquid in predictis terris[4] calumpniarentur ⁊ ipse 7 heredes sui adquietarent eas 7 warentizarent[5] episcopo Linc' . 7 ecclesie sancte Marie Linc' . Quod si non faceret ⁊ comes Rannulfus uel heres suus si post decessum comitis calumpnia fieret ⁊ de propria hereditate sua omni occasione remota illas .xxx. libratas terre ecclesie Linc' . 7 episcopo restitueret . de libera elemosina imperpetuum ab ipsis tenenda 7 possidenda . uel ipsis calumpniatoribus inde escambium daret . Ego autem hanc conuentionem firmam esse uolens interposui me plegium hac conditione . quod si comes Rannulfus eam non teneret ⁊ uel de ea exiret[6] ⁊ de predictis .xxx. libratis terre in liberam elemosinam date grantum episcopi 7 Lincol' ecclesie non faciens ⁊ restituerem eas ecclesie Linc' 7 episcopo de dominio meo in perpetuam 7 liberam elemosinam possidendas . 7 ab omni seculari seruitio 7 consuetudine quietas . Concedo etiam quod ille .xxx. librate quas comes Rannulfus dedit ecclesie Linc' sint quiete ab omni exactione 7 secularibus consuetudinibus . Testibus . H. episcopo Abrinc*iensi* . Thoma* cancellario . Reginaldo comite Cornubie . Ricardo de Hum*ez* constabulario . H. de Essexa

constabulario . Warino filio Ger*oldi* . camarario . Man*assero*[7] Biset dapifero . Joc*elino* de Baillol' . apud Euesham.

Marginalia: ϕ Nescitur de Bukyng' (query Q.).
Texts: MS—A. R164. Iiv(10). Pd—*C.C.R.*iv,108-9(10).
Var. R.: [1] Carta regis pro Merston R marg. [2] Wauercurt Iiv. [3] Verdumo Iiv. [4] aliquid in predictis terris *repeated in* A *and struck out.* [5] *om.* warentizarent R. [6] *om.* uel de ea exiret R. [7] Manet R.

**Folio* 22.

Hdl. *Henrici Regis* SECUNDI 2.2.

ADD. CHART.

150. An earlier form of the preceding charter issued before Henry became king. At Stamford during the siege. 31 August, 1153.

Merston' (R marg.).

[.H. dux Normann*orum* 7 Aquit*anorum* 7 comes And*egauorum* omnibus archiepiscopis episcopis comi]tibus baronibus . vice-comitibus . |iustic*iariis* 7 omnibus amicis 7 fidelibus suis Normann*ie* 7 Angl*ie* salutem ⁄ Sciatis quod Ranulphus comes Cestrie in presencia mea 7 assensu meo dedit deo 7 sancte Marie Lincoln'] . 7 Roberto episcopo eiusdem loci pro salute animarum [patris 7 matris sue 7 aliorum predecessorum suorum 7 pro salute anime sue 7 in recompensacione dampnorum que fecerat ecclesie sancte Marie Linc' Merstonam 7 Wauerc]uurt ⁄ cum appenditijs suis pro . xxx. libratis [terre tenendas libere 7 quiete in perpetuam elemosinam tali tenore ⁄ quod si ville ille cum appendicijs suis .xxx. libras annuatim non valuerint ⁄ quando episcopus eas reci]piet ⁄ predictus comes Rannulphus de propria hereditate sua [perimplebit sine frustratoria dilatione ⁄ Ibidem remisit calumpniam suam Walterus de Wahella ⁄ in presencia mea 7 quicquid iuris habebat in manerijs predictis ⁄ vlterius in eis] nichil reclamaturus . 7 Rannulpho c[omiti] eadem maneria re[ddidit ⁄ 7 ipse comes ecclesie 7 episcopo illa donauit . Conuencionauit eciam comes Cestrie quatinus infra terminum proximi festi sancti Michaelis heredi Normanni de] Verdumo[3] eadem maneria quieta [clama]re faceret 7 quicquid [7 quicquid[2] ad ea pertinet ⁄ nec aliquo tempore aduersus ecclesiam Linc' vel episcopum calumpniam inde mouebit . Similiter conuencionauit legitime comes Ranulphus ⁄ quod si heredes Willelmi Mesc]hini uel alius aliquid in predictis [terris ca]lumpniarentur ⁄ ipse adq[uietaret eas[3] 7 warantizaret episcopo Lincoln' 7 ecclesie sancte Marie Linc' ⁄ Quod si non faceret ⁄ comes Ranulphus vel heres suus si post decessum comitis calumpnia ista fieret . d]e propria hereditate sua omni occasione remota . illas . x|xx. libratas terre Linc' ecclesie 7 episcopo restitueret de libera elemosina inperpetuum ab ipsis tenenda ⁄ 7 possidenda ⁄ vel ipsis calumpniatoribus in esc]ambium daret . Ego autem hanc conuentionem firmam [esse volens interposui me fideiussorem hac condicione ⁄ quod si comes Ranulphus eam non teneret

vel de ea exiret ⁊ de predictis libratis terre sic[4] in liberam ele|mosinam date guarantum episcopi ⁊ Linc' ecclesie non facien|s ⁊ restituerem eas ecclesie Linc' ⁊ episcopo de dominio meo in perpetuam ⁊ liberam elemosinam possidendas ⁊ ab omni seculari consuetudine quietas . Conce|do etiam quod ille .xxx. librate quas Rannulphus comes dabit ecclesie Linc' sint quiete ab omni exactione ⁊ secularibus consuetudinibus ⁊ Facta fuit hec conuencio quadam die Lune in vigilia sancti Egidii in ob|sidione Stanfordie . Testibus . Ricardo de Hulmez . W|al|tero |Herefordie ⁊ Waltero Wahelle ⁊ constabulariis ⁊ Hugone Waac ⁊ Geruasio Paganell' ⁊ Walchelino Maminot' ⁊ Roberto Dunestanuilla ⁊ Warino ⁊ Henr|ico ⁊ filius Geroldi . Willelmo de Coleuilla . Simone filio Wil|lelmi Jocelino de Bailoll' ⁊ Gossumo castellano de Fines[5] ⁊ Roberto filio Walteri ⁊ Pagano de Cheuerci ⁊ Ricardo pincerna ⁊ Osberto Malebissa ⁊ Hugone[6] H]ameslap' clerico . apud Stanfordiam ⁊ in obsidione.

Endorsed: . . . rstona.

Slit for seal tag. Size: 4⅛ inches from top to bottom.

Texts: MS.—Orig. A1, 1, 40 (a mere fragment, consisting of the left hand end). R166.

Var. R.: *The words enclosed in brackets are supplied from* R. [1] *sic.* [2] ⁊ quicquid *repeated* R. [3] eas *cancelled* R. [4] sic *has been inserted by a rather later hand.* [5] *perhaps to be identified with Fiennes, near Calais.* [6] de *has been omitted here.*

119

151. Writ of Henry duke of the Normans, confirming the gift which Rannulf earl of Chester made to the church of Lincoln, in recompense for the damages which he did to it, namely, thirty pounds' worth of land from his own inheritance. The duke himself is surety of this covenant insomuch that, should the earl fail to keep it, he will give to the said church thirty pounds' worth of land out of his demesne. At Crowmarsh Giffard [co. Oxford], during the siege. (1153.)

Item de Merston' (marg.).

.H. rex Anglorum . ⁊[1] dux Normannorum . ⁊ Aquitanorum . ⁊ comes Andegauorum . omnibus archiepiscopis . episcopis . comitibus . baronibus . iusticiariis . vicecomitibus . ⁊ omnibus amicis ⁊ fidelibus suis Normannie . ⁊ Anglie . salutem . Sciatis me concessisse ⁊ confirmasse donationem quam Rannulfus comes Cestrie fecit ecclesie Linc' pro dampnis que illi fecerat .xxx.[2] videlicet libratas terre de propria sua hereditate . Quare uolo ⁊ firmiter precipio quatinus predicta Lincol' ecclesia illas .xxx.[2] libratas terre in bono . ⁊ in pace . quiete . ⁊ libere . ab omnibus exactionibus ⁊ consuetudinibus secularibus imperpetuum possideat . Ego ipse enim huius conuentionis tenende fideiussor existo ⁊ in tantum quod nisi Rannulfus comes illam firmiter ⁊ inconcusse tenuerit ⁊ ego de dominio meo proprio illas .xxx.[2] libratas terre predicte Lincol' ecclesie dabo . Testibus . Theobaldo[3] Cantuariensi archiepiscopo .

Rogero Cant*uarie* arch*idiacono*[4] . Willelmo comite Gleo*cestrie*[5] . Rogero comite Here*fordie* . apud Craum*er*sam[6] in obsidione.[7]

Marginalia: + R'. preb' De Merston*a*.
Texts: MS –A. R165. Iv(30). Pd –*C.C.R.*iv,144(30).
Var. R.: [1] *om.* rex Angl' 7 R Iv. [2] triginta Iv. [3] Teobaldo R. [4] archid*iacono* R. [5] Sl'o R Iv, *due to a misreading of the initial letter.* [6] Crasam R. [7] obsudione R.

120

152. Writ of Henry II, commanding that the canons of Lincoln shall hold their tenements, possessions, and lands within the city, and within and without the borough, as they best held them when the king last crossed the sea; and that they shall not be put in plea until he returns to England, unless he otherwise direct. At Tinchebrai. (1155–1166.)

De libertatibus canonicorum (marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* . 7 dux Norm*annorum* . 7 Aquit*anorum* . 7 comes And*egauorum* . vicecom*iti* . Linc' scir*e* salutem . Precipio quod canonici Lincol' teneant omnia tenementa sua 7 omnes res suas 7 terras 7 possessiones suas infra ciuitatem 7 infra burgum 7 extra . 7 in omnibus locis ita bene 7 in pace libere quiete integre honorifice 7 iuste sicut melius 7 liberius tenuerunt quando nouissime transfretaui . Et non ponantur inde in placitum donec in Angl*ia* redeam nisi precepero . Et nisi feceris ? iustic*ia* mea faciat . Teste . M'. Bisset dapifero . apud Tenerchebra.

Marginalia: N(Q) V Nota (Q). Carta Ashbye. preb' (13 cent.). (*It is improbable that this marginal note refers to this charter.*)
Text: MS—A.

121

153. Writ of Henry II, commanding H. de Pontn' and the sheriff of Huntingdonshire to cause bishop Robert II to have in peace all his corn from the assarts which were in the time of Henry I; and that all the corn from the assarts which were made after that king's death shall be gathered and remain upon the land until the king otherwise directs. At Nottingham. (1154–1168.)

De essartis (marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* . 7 dux Norm*annorum* . 7 Aquitann*orum* . 7 comes And*egauorum* . H. de Pontn' . 7 vicecomite suo de Huntedon-scira . salutem . Precipio quod faciatis habere in pace Roberto episcopo Linc' omnia bladia sua de essartis que fuerunt tempore .H. regis aui mei . Et de assartis que fuerunt facta post mortem regis . H. predicti bladia omnia colligantur 7 remaneant super eandem terram donec inde aliud precipiam . Teste . Ricardo de Hum*ez* constabulario . apud Notingeham.

Marginalia: T. [Va]cat.
Text: MS—A.
Note: H. de Pontn' is unknown. Perhaps the name should be extended 'Pontiniaco'.

122

154. Writ of Henry II, declaring that he has restored and confirmed to the church of Lincoln and bishop Robert II and his successors the manor of Wickham [co. Oxford], to hold as any of the bishop's predecessors best held it in the time of king Henry I. At Oxford. (1154–1158.)

De manerio de Wicham (A marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* . 7 dux Norm*annorum* 7 Aquit*anorum* . 7 comes Andeg*auorum* . archiepiscopis . episcopis[1] . abbatibus . comitibus . iustic*iariis* . baronibus . vicecomitibus . ministris . 7 omnibus fidelibus suis Anglie : salutem . Sciatis me reddidisse 7 in perpetuam elemosinam concessisse 7 confirmasse ecclesie beate Marie Linc' . 7 Roberto episcopo . 7 omnibus successoribus suis . manerium de Wicham cum omnibus pertinentiis suis . Quare volo 7 firmiter precipio quod predicta ecclesia* beate Marie Linc' . 7 prenominatus Robertus[2] episcopus . 7 omnes successores sui . predictum manerium de Wicham habeant 7 teneant in perpetuam elemosinam cum omnibus pertinentiis 7 libertatibus . 7 liberis consuetudinibus suis . in bosco 7 plano . in pratis 7 pascuis[3] . in aquis 7 molendinis . in viis 7 semitis . 7 in omnibus locis 7 in omnibus rebus ita bene . 7 in pace . 7[4] libere . 7 quiete . 7 honorifice : sicut aliquis predecessorum predicti Roberti episcopi illud umquam[5] melius . liberius . quietius . 7 honorificentius tenuit tempore Henrici regis aui mei . Testibus . Ricardo de Hum*ez* conestabulario[6] . 7 Mann*assero* Biset dapifero . 7 Warino filio Ger*oldi* camerario . 7[4] Roberto de Dunest*anuilla* . apud Oxenef or dam.[7]

Facsimile facing page 92.

Endorsed: (1) H'ij. de Wicham (12 cent.). (2) de manerio Wicham (12 cent.). (3) XVII .H. ij. (13 cent.).

Tag for the seal. Size: 6½ x 6¼ inches.

Marginalia in A: ♃ φ De Wicham'.

Texts: MS—Orig. a1/1/12. A. P15. Iv(29). Pd—*E.H.R.*xxiv,305. *C.C.R.* iv,144(29). See Delisle, p. 552.

Var. R.: [1] The part of P which contained the preceding words is missing. [2] Rob' *interlineated* A; *om.* Robertus P. [3] paschuis A. [4] *om.* 7 P. [5] unquam A. [6] constab' A P. [7] Oxenfordam P.

Note: 'Wicham' may safely be identified as Wickham, in Bodicote. In 1166 Richard de Stokes, one of the knights of the bishop of Lincoln, held three fees (*Red Book of the Exchequer* i, 375); and in 1208–9 Robert de Stokes, a knight of the bishop's, held three fees in Wickham, Swalcliffe, Fawler (in Charlbury), and Epwell (in Swalcliffe) (*Book of Fees* i, 39).

**Folio 22d.*

Hdl. HENRICI *Regis Secundi.*

123

155. Writ of Henry II, confirming to the church of Lincoln and bishop Robert II Henry I's grant of the wapentake of Well; and confirming the same king's precept to the barons, vavasours,

and lords within the wapentake (see no. 60 above). At York. (1155–1166.)

De Welle wapentacho (A marg.).

.H'. rex Angl*orum* 7 dux Norm*annorum* 7 Aquit*anorum* 7 comes And*egauorum* . omnibus baronibus 7 vauasoribus 7 omnibus dominis qui terras tenent infra Wellewapent*acum* : salutem . Sciatis me concessisse 7 presenti carta mea confirmasse ęcclesie Linc'[1] 7 Roberto episcopo Linc' Wellewapent*ac* de me tenend*um* . Quare uolo 7 firmiter precipio quod omnes ueniatis ad placita 7 wapent*acum* episcopi Linc' per summonitionem ministrorum suorum . 7 faciatis ei omnes rectitudines 7 rectas consuetudines in omnibus rebus quas ei debetis de terris uestris ad illud wapent*acum* . ita plenarie . sicut umquam[2] melius 7 plenius alicui antecessorum suorum : fecistis . Et nisi feceritis : ipse uos iusticiet per pecuniam uestram donec faciatis ei quicquid iuste 7 ex consuetudine wapent*aci* : facere debetis . Istud[3] wapent*acum* ęcclesie Linc'[1] 7 Roberto episcopo de me tenendum concedo 7 confirmo : sicut carta Henrici regis aui mei : testatur . Testibus . Rogero Eborac*ensi* archiepiscopo . Hugone Dunolm*ensi*[4] episcopo . Ricardo de Luc*i* . 7 Manas*sero* Biss*et*[5] dapifero apud Eborac*um*.[6]

Facsimile opposite.

Endorsed: (1) XXVII .H. ij. (13 cent.). (2) de Welle wapentac (13 cent.). (3) Henrici ij. de Welle wapentac' (12 cent.).

The strip at the foot for the seal, and perhaps a ribband, have been torn off. Size: 6⅜ x 3¼ inches (without the strip).

Marginalia in A: ♃ + R' N φ Welle wapentac.

Texts: MS—Orig. A1/1/17. A. S28 (only the last eight words remain). P16. Iv(24). Pd—*E.H.R.*xxiv,307. *C.C.R.*iv,142–3(24). Delisle, p. 560 (abs.).

Var. R.: [1] Lincol' P. [2] unquam A Iv. [3] Illud P. [4] Dunelm' A P Iv. [5] Biset A S P. [6] Eboracvm P.

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156. Writ of Henry II, commanding the sheriff of Lincolnshire to cause a recognition to be made by the oath of lawful citizens of Lincoln to show whether the canons of Lincoln were seised, on the day on which king Henry I was alive and dead [1 December, 1135], of the land near the water of the city, which Martell gave them. At Tinchebrai. (1155–1166.)

De terra Martelli[1] (A marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* 7 dux Norm*annorum* 7 Aquit*anorum* 7 comes And*egauorum* . vice*comiti* Linc'[2] sire[3] : salutem . Precipio tibi quod sine dilatione facias recognosci per sacramentum legalium ciuium Linc'[4] : si canonici Linc'[2] fuerunt saisiti de terra quam Martell*us* eis dedit iuxta aquam ciuitatis : anno 7 die quo rex .H. auus meus fuit uiuus 7 mortuus . 7 postea iniuste 7 sine iudicio dissaisiti : tunc precipio quod sine dilatione 7 iuste inde resaisiantur . et teneant bene 7 in pace 7 iuste . libere 7 quiete 7 honorifice . Et

6¾ in. × 3¼ in.

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6 in. × 3½ in.

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6¾ in. × 2⅝ in.

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non ponantur inde in placitum donec in Angl*iam* redeam nisi precepero . Et nisi feceris : iustic*ia* mea faciat . Teste . M. Bis*et*[5] dapifero apud Tenechebrai.[6]

Facsimile opposite page 100.
Endorsed: (1) XLIII .H. ij. (13 cent.). (2) de terra canonicorum iuxta aquam (13 cent.).
Strip at the foot for seal, and ribband. Size: 6 x 3½ inches.
Marginalia: R' De terra Martelli.
Texts: MS—Orig. A1/1/22. A. S29. R46. Pd—*E.H.R.*xxiv,308. Delisle, p. 565.
Var. R.: [1] De terra quam Martellus dedit S marg.; De terra pertinente ad prebendam de Thorngate R rubric. [2] Lincol' A S. [3] scire S A. [4] Lincol' S. [5] Mann' Biset A S. [6] Tenechebrai R.

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157. Writ of Henry II, granting to the church of Lincoln and its canons the tithes of all moneys from all his forests in the counties of Northampton, Huntingdon, Buckingham, and Oxford, as they best had them in the time of Henry I. At Lincoln. (1155–1158.)

De decimis forestar*iorum*[1] (marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* ⁊ dux Norm*annorum* ⁊ Aquit*anorum* ⁊ comes And*egauorum* . iustic*iariis* . ⁊ vicecomitibus . ⁊[2] baronibus ⁊ forestariis . ⁊[2] ministris . ⁊ omnibus fidelibus suis de Norhamte scira . ⁊ Hunted' scira[3] . ⁊ Buchingeham scira . ⁊ Oxenef' scira . salutem . Sciatis me concessisse ecclesie sancte Marie Linc'[4] . ⁊ canonicis eiusdem ecclesie decimas omnium denariorum de omnibus forestis meis de quatuor predictis comitatibus ita bene ⁊ in pace ⁊[2] libere ⁊ quiete ⁊[2] *plenarie ⁊ integre habendas sicut eas melius ⁊ plenius[5] ⁊ integrius habuerunt tempore regis .H. aui mei . Testibus . Th*oma* cancellario . ⁊ Warino filio Ger*oldi* camerario . ⁊ Mann*assero* Biset dapifero . apud Lincoliam.

Marginalia: ℒ ·j· De decimis forestar*iorum* . [Va]cat V. φ
Texts: MS—A. S30. P17. R47.
Var. R.: [1] Carta de decimis omnium denariorum de forestis quatuor comitatuum subscriptorum R rubric. [2] *om.* ⁊ P. [3] schir' R. [4] Lincol' S P. [5] *om.* ⁊ plenius R.

**Folio* 23.

Hdl. *Henrici* Regis Secundi. .2.3.

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158. Writ of Henry II, confirming to the church of Lincoln his grandfather's gift of the churches in Lincoln which their priests held of the king (see no. 45 above). At Lincoln. (Probably January, 1154–1155.)

De omnibus ecclesiis Linc' (marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* . dux Norm*annorum* . ⁊ Aquit*anorum* . ⁊ comes And*egauorum* . iustic' . vicec*omit'* . baronibus . Francis ⁊ Anglis de Lincol' scir*a*[1] salutem . Sciatis me concessisse ⁊ confirmasse ecclesie beate Marie Linc'[2] in perpetuam elemosinam

donationem illam quam Henricus[3] rex auus meus fecit eidem ecclesie de omnibus ecclesiis Lincol' que sunt intra murum 7 extra murum quas presbiteri earumdem ecclesiarum de ipso rege tenebant cum omnibus ad easdem ecclesias pertinentibus . Testibus . Theobaldo[4] . Cant*uariensi* archiepiscopo . 7 Romane ecclesie legato . 7 Philippo Baiocensi episcopo . 7 Ernulfo[5] Luxouiensi episcopo . apud Lincoliam.

Marginalia: + preb' De ecclesiis Linc' va cat V N † vide plus in folio 7 et folio 27 (*the reference being to no.* 45 *above and no.* 196 *below*).
Texts: MS—A. S31. P18. R42.
Var. R.: [1] Linc' scir' R. [2] Lincol' S. [3] .H. P. [4] Teobald' S. [5] Arnulpho R.

127

159. Writ of Henry II, confirming to the church of Lincoln and bishop Robert II and his successors Henry I's grant of the manor of Kilsby [co. Northampton] (see no. 43 above). At Nottingham. (1155–1158.)

De Kildesby[1] (A marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* . 7 d[ux Norman*norum* . 7 Aquit*anorum*[2]] . 7 comes And*egauorum* . i[ustic*iariis* . baronibus . vicecomitibus . 7[2]] omnibus fidelibus suis Francis 7 Angl*is* : salutem . Sciatis me c[oncessisse deo 7 sancte Marie[2]] 7 ecclesie Lincoliensi[3] . 7 Roberto episcopo . 7 omnibus success[oribus suis episcopis Linc'[2]] manerium de Kylesbya[4] cum soca 7 saca 7 omnibus [aliis consuetudinibus suis sicut[2]] unquam[5] melius fuit tempore regis Eduardi[6] . 7 reg[is Willelmi . 7 regis Henrici aui[2]] mei . 7 sicut carta predicti regis . H. aui [mei testatur quod illud manerium[2]] predicte ecclesie Lincol'[7] reddidit cum omnib[us predictis libertatibus 7 consuetudinibus[2]] suis . Testibus . Rogero archiepiscopo Eborac*ensi* . 7 [Thoma[8] cancellario . 7 comite Reginaldo[2] .] apud Notingeham.

Endorsed: (1) . . . . . (2) de manerio Kylesbi (13 cent.). (3) XXXIII .H. ij. (13 cent.).
Strip for seal, and narrow ribband below it. The right hand end of the charter has perished. Size: 5⅞ x 3½ inches.
Marginalia in A: 2 R.
Texts: MS—Orig. A1/1/19. A. S32 (*ends with the words* Kylesbia cum). P19 (*ends with the words* regis Willelmi). Iv(26). Pd—*E.H.R.*xxiv,307. *C.C.R.*iv,143 (26). Delisle, p. 560 (abs.).
Var. R.: [1] De manerio de Kildesbi S. [2] *supplied from* A. [3] Lincol' P. [4] Kylesbia A S P Iv. [5] umquam P. [6] Edwardi A; Eadwardi P. [7] Lincolie A. [8] Toma Iv.

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160. Writ of Henry II, confirming to the church of Lincoln Henry I's grant of twelve bovates in Burgh [on Bain] and six bovates in [South] Willingham [co. Lincoln] (see no. 42 above). At Argentan. (1155–1162.)

De .xii. bouatis terre .vj. in Burgo .vi. in Wollingha*m* (marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* 7 dux Norman*norum* . 7 Aquit*anorum* . 7

comes And*egauorum* . archiepiscopis . episcopis . abbatibus . comitibus . baronibus . iustic*iariis* . vicecomitibus . ministris . ⁄ omnibus fidelibus suis Anglie salutem . Sciatis me concessisse ⁄ confirmasse deo ⁄ ecclesie Lincol' .xii. bouatas terre . quas Radulfus Basset disrationauit esse in dominio meo . videlicet .vi. bouatas in Burgo . ⁄ .vi. bouatas in Wellingeham[1] . Quare uolo ⁄ firmiter precipio quod eas teneat bene ⁄ in pace ⁄ libere ⁄ quiete ⁄ honorifice cum soca ⁄ saca ⁄ tol ⁄ team ⁄ infangenthef cum omnibus libertatibus ⁄ liberis consuetudinibus cum quibus tenet alias terras suas sicut carta .H. regis[2] aui mei testatur . Testibus . Philippo episcopo Baioc*ensi* . Ernulfo episcopo Lexou*iensi* . Thoma cancellario . Roberto de Nouo Burgo . Willelmo filio Hamonis . apud Argentomum[3].

Marginalia: ♃ φ + De xii bouatis . . . . .
Texts: MS—A. Iiv(4). Pd—*C.C.R.*iv,107(4).
Var. R.: [1] Welingeham Iiv. [2] regis H. Iiv. [3] Argentonium Iiv.

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161. Writ of Henry II, granting to bishop Robert II and his successors licence to have a yearly fair in their town of Louth, beginning on the third Sunday after Easter, and lasting for eight days. At Woodstock. (1155–1158.)

De feria in Luda (marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* . ⁄ dux Norm*annorum* . ⁄ Aquit*anorum* . ⁄ comes And*egauorum* . archiepiscopis . episcopis . abbatibus . comitibus . iustic*iariis* .[1] vicecomitibus . ministris . ⁄ omnibus fidelibus suis Francis ⁄ Anglis[2] tocius Anglie salutem . Sciatis me concessisse Roberto episcopo Linc' ⁄ omnibus successoribus suis ut habeant singulis annis unam feriam in Luda uilla sua[3] . ⁄ incipiat feria illa dominica die tercia post diem Pasche . ⁄ duret .viii. dies . Et uolo* ⁄ firmiter precipio quod ecclesia Lincol' ⁄ Robertus episcopus ⁄ successores sui habeant ⁄ teneant in perpetuam elemosinam feriam illam cum omnibus illis libertatibus ⁄ consuetudinibus quas ferie mee[4] habent in regno meo Anglie . Testibus . Thoma[5] cancellario . ⁄ Warino filio Ger*oldi* camerario . ⁄ Mann*assero*[6] Biset dapifero . ⁄ Ricardo de Campiuilla . apud Wodestocam[7].

Marginalia: ♃ R' De feria Lude.
Texts: MS—A. Iiv(20). Pd—*C.C.R.*iv,110–11(20).
Var. R. in Iiv: [1] *insert* baronibus. [2] Anglicis. [3] villa sua de Luda. [4] mee ferie. [5] T. [6] M. [7] Wudestocam.

**Folio 23d.*

Hdl. CARTE . REGIS .*H. Secundi.*

130

162. Writ of Henry II, commanding the barons of the Exchequer to allow to the sheriff of Lincolnshire and the reeves of Lincoln in the king's *firma* of Lincoln thirteen pence every year

in respect of landgable for the land which the king gave to the church of Lincoln and bishop Robert II and his successors for their buildings; and, further, in the year in which *parcagium* shall go by way of Lincoln, to allow them seven shillings and seven pence because the king gave the land quit of all secular service and custom. At Lincoln. (1155–1158, probably 1157.)

De .xiii. denariis computandis ad scaccarium pro terra domini episcopi in Linc'[1] (marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* . ⁊ dux Norm*annorum* . ⁊ Aquit*anorum* . ⁊ comes Andeg*auorum* . baronibus . de scacario[2] : salutem . Computate vice*comiti* de Lincol' scir*a* . ⁊ preposit*is*[3] . Linc' . singulis annis in firma mea Lincol'[4] .xiii. denarios . de langabulo pro terra quam dedi ecclesie Lincol'[1] ⁊ Roberto episcopo Lincol'[4] ⁊ successoribus in perpetuam elemosinam ad edificia sua . Et preter hoc anno quo p*ar*cagium ibit per uiam[5] Lincol'[4] : computate eis . vii. solidos . ⁊ .vii. denarios . quia ego dedi terram illam deo ⁊ sancte Marie ⁊ episcopis Lincol'[4] in perpetuam elemosinam ad edificia sua solutam[6] . quietam ab omni seculari seruitio ⁊ consuetudine . Testibus . Thoma cancellario . ⁊ R'. comite Legrecest*rie* . ⁊ Ricardo . de Hum*ez* constabulario . ⁊ Warino filio Ger*oldi* camerario . apud Lincol'.[7]

Marginalia: ⁊ ·j· preb' uillam De terra Linc'.

Texts: MS—A. S33 (*the part preceding* ego dedi terram *is missing*). R21.

Var. R.: [1] Carta de allocacione xiij denariorum de langabulo pro palacio episcopi R rubric. [2] scaccario R. [3] prepositis R. [4] Linc' R. [5] villam R; *in* A uillam *is written opposite in marg.* [6] *insert* ⁊ S R. [7] Lincoliam S R.

131

163. Writ of Henry II, confirming to the church of Lincoln Henry I's gift of the manor of Nettleham (see no. 61 above). At Winchester. (1155–1158.)

De manerio de Netelham (marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* . ⁊ dux Norm*annorum* . ⁊ Aquit*anorum* . ⁊ comes Ande*gauorum* . archiepiscopis . episcopis . comitibus . baronibus . iustic*iariis* . vicecomitibus . ministris . ⁊ omnibus fidelibus suis tocius Anglie Francis ⁊ Anglis salutem . Sciatis me concessisse ⁊ confirmasse ecclesie sancte Marie de Linc'[1] in perpetuam elemosinam manerium de Netelham cum omnibus pertinenciis suis . quod rex .H. auus meus concessu Matildis regine aue méé cuius[2] tunc erat eidem ecclesie dedit ⁊ per cartam suam confirmauit . Quare uolo ⁊ firmiter precipio quod predicta ecclesia teneat manerium illud bene ⁊ in pace ⁊ libere ⁊ quiete ⁊ integre ⁊ honorifice cum omnibus pertinenciis suis . in bosc*ho*[3] . ⁊ plano . in pratis . ⁊ paschuis[4] . in viis . ⁊ semitis . in aquis . ⁊ molendinis . ⁊ in omnibus rebus cum omnibus libertatibus ⁊ liberis consuetudinibus cum quibus rex .H. auus meus Matild*is* regina aua mea illud

tenebant die qua illud predicte ecclesie concesserunt . sicut carta eiusdem regis Henrici . aui mei testatur . Testibus . Thoma cancellario . ⁊ Ricardo de[5] Hum*ez* constabulario . ⁊ Mann*assero* Biset dapifero . ⁊ Warino filio Ger*oldi* camerario . Willelmo filio Hamonis . Joscelino de Baillol'[6] . apud Wintoniam.

Marginalia: 2. ℓ De Net . . . .
Texts: MS A. S34 (*some words are illegible through decay*). P6 (*the text is missing before* eiusdem regis aui mei testatur). Iii(3). Iv(31). Pd—*C.C.R.*ii,271(3). See *C.C.R.*iv,144(31).
Var. R.: [1] Lincol' S. [2] cuius *is written on an erasure* A. [3] bosco S Iii Iv. [4] pascuis S Iii Iv. [5] *om.* de P. [6] Baioll' P.

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164. Writ of Henry II, confirming to the church of Lincoln the grant of the church of Corringham with two and a half carucates which were Brand the priest's (see no. 35 above). At Oxford. (1155–1158.)

De ecclesia de Coringham' ⁊ .ii. carucatis terre ⁊ dimidia (marg.).
.H. rex Angl*orum* . ⁊ dux Norm*annorum* . ⁊ Aquit*anorum* . ⁊ comes And*egauorum* . archiepiscopis . episcopis . comitibus . vicecomitibus . baronibus . ⁊ omnibus ministris ⁊ fidelibus suis Francis ⁊ Anglis salutem . Sciatis me concessisse ⁊ in perpetuam elemosinam confirmasse pro anima patris mei ⁊ antecessorum meorum deo ⁊ ecclesie sancte Marie de Linc'[1] ecclesiam de Coringeham . ⁊ omnia pertinentia ecclesie cum duabus carrucatis terre ⁊ dimidia que fuerunt Brand presbiteri . Quare uolo ⁊ firmiter precipio quod predicta ecclesia Linc'[1] teneat ⁊ habeat predictam ecclesiam de Coringeham[2] ⁊ duas carrucatas terre ⁊ dimidiam in prebendam libere ⁊ quiete ⁊ honorifice ⁊ plenarie in bosco ⁊ plano in pratis *⁊ pasturis[3] in uiis ⁊ semitis ⁊ in omnibus aliis rebus cum soch*a* . ⁊ sach*a* . ⁊ tol . ⁊ theam . ⁊ infangenthef[4] ⁊ omnibus libertatibus ⁊ liberis consuetudinibus . Testibus . Thoma cancellario . ⁊ Ricardo de Luci . ⁊ Willelmo filio Hamonis . ⁊ Man*assero* Biset dapifero . apud Oxneford*iam.*[5]

Marginalia: ℓ ℓ va cat De Cor . . . . .
Texts: MS A. S35. P7. Iiv(3). Pd—*C.C.R.*iv,106(3).
Var. R.: [1] Lincol' S P; Lincoln' Iiv. [2] Coringeh' S P. [3] pascuis P. [4] team ⁊ infangeneyef Iiv. [5] Oxene. . . . . S; Oxeneford' P.

**Folio* 24.

Hdl. *Carte . Regis .* HENRICI . SECUNDI. .2.4.

133

165. Writ of Henry II, confirming to bishop Robert II, for his life. Henry I's grant of the third penny of the wapentake of Stow to the bishop's predecessor. At Winchester. (1155–1158.) No. 178 below is another copy of this writ.

De firma de wapentac Stow'[1] (marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* . 7 dux Norm*annorum* . 7 Aquit*anorum*[2] . 7 comes Andeg*auorum* . vicecom*iti* suo de Lincol' scir*a*[3] . 7 omnibus baronibus suis Francis 7 Anglis[4] de Lincol' scir*a* salutem . Sciatis me concessisse Roberto Lincol'[5] episcopo tercium denarium de wapentac del[6] Stowa[7] ad firmam p*ro* .x. lib*ris*[8] . numero uno quoque anno quam diu uixerit . sicut rex .H. auus meus illum dederat 7 concesserat predecessori suo Roberto Lincol' episcopo . Testibus . Thoma[9] cancellario . 7 Warino filio Ger*oldi* camerario . apud Wintoniam.

Marginalia: 2ꝓ preb' . . . De tercio denario De iii denario . . Well' wap'. +

Texts: MS—A133. A146. S36. P10. Iv(27). Pd—*C.C.R.*iv,143(27).

Var R.: [1] De decem libris pro wapentac de Estou S marg.; De decem libris pro wapentac de Stow P marg. [2] *C.C.R.* (*but not* Iv) *omits* 7 Aquit'. [3] Linc' scira A146; Linc' sir' P. [4] Angl' Iv. [5] Linc' A146 P. [6] de P. [7] Estowa A146 Iv; Stouwa S P. [8] p*er* .x. lib*ras* S P. [9] Tom' Iv.

134

166. Writ of Henry II, confirming to the church of Lincoln and the canons thereof William II's gift of the manor of Welton [by Lincoln] (see no. 3 above). At Lincoln. (1154–1158.)

De manerio de Welleton'[1] (A marg.).

H. rex Angl*orum* 7 dux Norm*annorum* 7 Aquitan*orum* 7 comes Andeg*auorum* . iustic' . vice*comit'* . baronibus . 7 omnibus ministris 7 fidelibus suis Francis 7 Anglis de Linc'[2] scir*a* . salutem . Volo 7 precipio quod ecclesia sancte Marie de Linc'[2] 7 canonici eiusdem ecclesie . teneant 7 habeant in prebendam ꝑ manerium de Welletona . bene . 7 in pace 7 libere . 7 quiete . 7 honorifice . 7 plenarie . cum omnibus pertinentibus manerii . sicut . rex Willelmus . 7 rex .H.[3] auus meus eis dederunt . 7 carta sua confirmauerunt . Testibus . Ricardo de Luci . 7 Willelmo filio Hamonis . 7 Man*assero* Bis*et*[4] dapifero . 7 Henrico de Essex*a*[5] . apud Linc'.[6]

Facsimile facing page 100.

Endorsed: (1) Confirmatio H. ij. de Welletuna (13 cent.). (2) de maneria de Welletun' (13 cent.). (3) xij visa (query Q).

Strip for seal, and a ribband below it. Size: 6¾ x 2⅝ inches.

Marginalia in A: 2 . . . ꝓ preb' va cat + De . . . . . .

Texts: MS—Orig. A1/1/38. A. S37. P11 (*the text ends with the words* manerium de Welletona). R35. Pd—*E.H.R.*xxiv,311. See Delisle, pp. 549–50.

Var. R.: [1] Welletona S; Welletun P. [2] Lincol' A S. [3] Henr' S. [4] Biset A S. [5] Essex A S. [6] Lincol' A; Lincoliam S.

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167. Writ of Henry II, commanding that the canons of Lincoln shall hold their prebends as they best had them in the time of Henry I. At Oxford. (1155–1162.)

De libertatibus canonicorum[1] (marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* . 7 dux Norm*annorum* 7 Aquit*anorum* . 7 comes Andeg*auorum* . iustic*iariis* . vicecomitibus . 7 omnibus

ministris suis in quorum ballia canonici Lincol' terras uel prebendas habent . salutem . Precipio quod canonici Linc'[2] teneant 7 habeant prebendas suas in ecclesiis 7 decimis . in domibus . 7 terris . in hominibus . 7 denariis . 7 in omnibus aliis rebus ita libere . 7 quiete . 7 honorifice . 7 plenarie sicut unquam habuerunt tempore regis .H. aui mei . cum[3] soch 7 sach[4] 7 tol aut thiam[5] 7 infangenþef[6] . [7]Testibus . Thoma cancellario . 7 Ricardo de Hum*ez* constabulario . 7 Willelmo de Lanualaþon[8] . 7 Hugone de Pirar*iis* . apud Oxenefor*diam*.[9]

Marginalia: 2 preb' + va cat V iij[0] + ·j· De lib' . . . . Nota (Q).
Texts: MS –A. S38. R37.
Var. R.: [1] De libertatibus concessis canonicis Lincoln' 7 de socca 7 sacca thol 7 team 7 infangenethef' R rubric; Libert*ates* terre in ballio R marg.; De libertat*ibus* prebendarum S marg. [2] Linc' *interlineated* A; Lincol' S. [3] cum soch . . . infangenþef *written in marg. and marked for insertion in text* S. [4] socca 7 sacca R. [5] thol 7 them R. [6] infangenethef R. [7] S *inserts an extra clause which, however, is marked* va cat—Et va prohibeo nequis eis super hoc iniuriam uel contumeliam faciat cat. [8] Lanualayo R. [9] Oxeneford R.

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168. Writ of Henry II, confirming to the church of Lincoln Robert de Stotvill's gift as testified by the charter of Henry I (see no. 44 above). At Westminster. (1154–1171.)

De domibus Roberti de Stoteuill'[1] (A marg.).

H. rex Angl*orum* 7 dux Norm*annorum* 7 Aquit*anorum* . 7 comes And*egauorum* . ar[chiepiscopis . episcopis . comitibus . vicecomitibus .[2]] baronibus . 7 omnibus fidelibus suis Francis 7 Angl*is* . salutem . Sciatis me concessisse 7 confirmass[e in perpetuam elemosinam[2]] 7 prebendam ꝑ deo 7 ecclesie sancte Marie de Linc'[3] . pro anima patris mei 7 antecessorum meorum . omnes domos quas R[obertus de[2]] Stot*euilla*[4] dedit 7 concessit deo 7 predicte ecclesie . Quare uolo . 7 firmiter precipio quod ecclesia sancte Marie Linc'[3] teneat 7 habeat domos illas bene . 7 in pace . 7 libere . 7 quiete . 7 honorifice . 7 plenarie . cum omnibus libertatibus . 7 liberis consuetudinibus . et sicut carta regis .H.[5] aui mei testatur . Testibus . Roberto comite Leg*recestrie*[6] . 7 Ricardo de Hum*ez* constabulario . 7 Man*assero** Bis*et*[7] dapifero . 7 Willelmo filio Hamonis . 7 Nigello de Broch' . apud Westm*onasterium*.

Endorsed: (1) XXXVIII (13 cent.). (2) xvij visa (13 cent.). (3) de prebenda Philippi (12 cent.).
Strip for seal, and ribband below it. Size: 7¼ x 3¼ inches.
Marginalia in A: 2 ꝑ va cat V.
Texts: MS—Orig. A1/1/21. A. S39 (*the text ends with the words* libere 7 quiete). R41. Pd—*E.H.R.*xxiv,308. Delisle, pp.563–4 (abs.).
Var. R.: [1] Scotr' R marg. [2] supplied from A, the text of the original charter having been injured. [3] Lincol' A S. [4] Scot' R. [5] Henr' A. [6] Legrecest' A. [7] Biset A.
Note: This land seemingly formed part of the endowment of the prebend of Thorngate (see page 277, below).

**Folio 24d.*

Hdl. HENRICI REGIS *Secundi*

137

169. Writ of Henry II, in almost the same words as no. 160 above. At Nottingham. (1154–1162.)

De .xii. bouatis terre in Burgo 7 Wollingham' (marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* . 7 dux Norm*annorum* . 7 Aquit*anorum* . 7 comes And*egauorum* . comitibus . baronibus . vice*comit'* . ministris 7 omnibus fidelibus suis de Lincol' scira salutem . Sciatis me concessisse 7 confirmasse[1] deo 7 sancte Marie de Lincol' .xii. bouatas terre quas Radulfus Basset disrationauit esse in dominio meo . scilicet .vi. bouatas in Burgo . 7 .vi. bouatas in Wellingeh*am'* . Quare uolo 7 firmiter precipio quod predicta ecclesia eas teneat bene 7 in pace 7 libere 7 quiete 7 honorifice 7 plenarie cum socha . 7 sacha 7 tol 7 theam 7 infangenþef 7 cum omnibus libertatibus 7 liberis consuetudinibus sicut carta regis Henrici aui mei testatur . Testibus . Thoma cancellario . 7 Ricardo de Luci . 7 Man*assero* Biset dapifero . 7 Roberto de Wateuill' . apud Notingeham.

Marginalia: ⅃ + + ꝓ De . xii . bouatis . . . . . .
Text: MS—A.
Var. R.: [1] 7 confirmasse *inserted in marg., and marked for insertion in text.*

138

170. Writ of Henry II, confirming to the church of Lincoln and bishop Robert II Henry I's grant of a fair at the bishop's castle of Newark (see no. 48 above). At York. (1154–1156.)

De feria de Newerc (A marg.).

.H'. rex Angl*orum* 7 dux Norm*annorum* 7 Aquit*anorum* 7 comes And*egauorum* . archiepiscopis . episcopis . abbatibus . comitibus . baronibus 7 omnibus fidelibus suis tocius Angl*ie* : salutem . Sciatis me concessisse 7 presenti carta mea confirmasse ecclesie Linc' 7 Roberto episcopo Linc' . 7 successoribus suis unam feriam de .v. diebus ad castellum suum de Niwerc*a* . scilicet die festi beate Marie Magdalene 7 .iiij.[1] primis precedentibus diebus . Quare uolo 7 firmiter precipio quod omnes illi undecumque sint qui illuc uenerint causa emendi uel uendendi meam firmam pacem habeant in eundo 7 redeundo . Et prohibeo ne quis eos iniuste disturbet . uel mercat*um*[2] eorum unde in feria suas rectas dederint consuetudines . super .x. libras forisfacture . Et hanc predictam feriam cum libertatibus suis concedo 7 confirmo episcopo Linc'[3] : sicut carta Henrici regis aui mei testatur . Testibus . Rogero archiepiscopo Eborac*ensi* . H. Dunolm*ensi*[4] episcopo . 7 Ricardo de Luci[5] : apud Eborac*um*.

Endorsed: (1) VII .H. ij. (13 cent.). (2) De feria de Newerca (13 cent.). (3) De feria quinque diebus ad castellum de Newerc (13 cent.).
Strip for seal, and a ribband below it. Size: 6¼ x 6¼ inches.
Marginalia in A: ⅃. ꝓ
Texts: MS—Orig. A1/1/29. A. Iiv(19). Pd—*E.H.R.*xxiv,304–5. *C.C.R.*iv, 110(19). Delisle, p. 561 (abs.).
Var. R.: [1] iiij^or A. [2] mercatum A. [3] Lincol' A. [4] Hug' Dunelm' A. [5] Luzi A.

139

171. Writ of Henry II, confirming to the church of Lincoln and the canons thereof Henry I's grant of a vineyard in Lincoln (see no. 23 above). At Woodstock [co. Oxford]. (1155–1162.)

De vinea Linc' (marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* . ⁊ dux Norm*annorum* ⁊ Aquit*anorum* . ⁊ comes And*egauorum* . iustic' . vicecom*it'* . baronibus . [1]7 omnibus[1] ministris suis ⁊ fidelibus de Lincol'[2] scir*a* salutem . Sciatis me concessisse ⁊ confirmasse deo ⁊ sancte Marie Lincol'[2] ⁊ canonicis eiusdem ecclesie : uineam meam Linc' cum omnibus uinée pertinentibus . Quare uolo ⁊ firmiter precipio quod predicta ecclesia ⁊ canonici uineam illam cum omnibus pertinenciis teneant ⁊ habeant bene ⁊ in pace ⁊[3] libere ⁊ quiete ⁊ honorifice ⁊ plenarie sicut carta regis .H. aui mei[4] testatur . Testibus . Thoma cancellario . ⁊ Ricardo de Luci[5] . ⁊ Man*assero* Bis*et* dapifero . apud Wdestoch*am*.[6]

Marginalia: 21 ⁊ postea folio 164 (*the reference being to* A856) (Q).
Texts: MS—A139. A856. S40 (*the text preceding the words* precipio quod *is wanting*). R801.
Var. R.: [1–1] *om.* ⁊ omnibus A856 *where a blank space is left for these words.* [2] Linc' A856 R. [3] *om.* ⁊ R. [4] nostri R. [5] Luzi A856. [6] Wudestok' R.

140

172. Writ of Henry II, commanding that bishop Robert II shall hold his ferry of Newton [on Trent, co. Lincoln] as his predecessors best held it in the time of Henry I, and as it was acknowledged in the shire [court]. At Angers. (1155–1162.)

De passagio de Newent*ona*[1] (marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* . ⁊ dux Norm*annorum* . ⁊ Aquit*anorum* . ⁊ comes Andeg*auorum* . iustic' . ⁊ vicecom*it'* . ⁊ ministris suis de Lincol' scir*a*[2] salutem . Precipio quod Robertus episcopus Linc'[3] teneat bene ⁊ in pace ⁊ quiete ⁊ iuste passagium suum de Newentona sicut antecessores sui* melius tenuerunt tempore regis Henrici aui mei . ⁊ sicut recognitum est in comitatu . Teste . Thoma cancellario . apud Angeriacum.

Marginalia: ϕ.
Texts: MS—A. S41. Iiv(15). Pd—*C.C.R.*iv,110(15).
Var. R.: [1] Newentona S marg. [2] Linc'scyra Iiv. [3] Lincol' S Iiv.

**Folio* 25.

Hdl. *Henrici Regis* SECUNDI. .2.5.

141

173. Writ of Henry II, commanding that those who serve the church of Lincoln shall have their liberties and customs as they best had them in the time of Henry I. At 'Wigoan.' (1155–1162.)

De libertatibus seruientum [*sic*] ecclesie Linc'[1] (marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* . 7 dux Norm*annorum* 7 Aquit*anorum* . 7 comes Andeg*auorum* . vicecom*it'* . 7 prepositis suis Lincol' salutem . Precipio quod proprii seruientes sancte Marie Linc' habeant omnes libertates suas 7 consuetudines in omnibus rebus sicut unquam melius habuerunt tempore regis .H. aui mei . Et prohibeo ne quis eis super hoc iniuriam faciat . nec in nouas consuetudines ponat . Teste . Thoma cancellario . apud Wigoan'.

Marginalia: va cat V d' Nota(Q).
Texts: MS—A. S42.
Var. R.: [1] *for* ecclesie Linc' *read* sancte Marie S marg.

142

174. Writ of Henry II, commanding that those who serve the church of Lincoln shall be free of all things, as they were in the time of Henry I. At Woodstock. (1154–1171.)

De eodem[1] (A marg.).

.H'. rex Angl*orum* 7 dux Norm*annorum* 7 Aquit*anorum* 7 comes And*egauorum* . iustic' . 7 vice*comit'* 7 preposit*is* 7 burgensibus Linc' . salutem . Precipio quod seruientes ecclesie sancte Marie de Linc' sint ita liberi de omnibus rebus sicut fuerunt tempore regis .H. aui mei . Teste . Man*assero* Bis*et* dapifero 7 Nigello de Broc apud Wudestoc*am*.[2]

Facsimile opposite.
Endorsed: (1) LII (13 cent.). (2) de libertate seruiencium ecclesie (12 cent.).
The strip for the seal has been torn off: the ribband below it remains. Size: $5\frac{1}{2}$ x $2\frac{5}{8}$ inches.
Marginalia in A: 2 preb' + ¢ + ·j· va cat V.
Texts: MS—Orig. A1/1/24. A. S43. R40. Pd—*E.H.R.*xxiv,309.
Var R.: [1] De libertatibus seruientium sancte Marie S marg.; De libertatibus concessis seruientibus ecclesie Linc' R marg. [2] Wdestoch' A S; Wodestok' R.

143

175. Writ of Henry II, commanding the reeves of Lincoln to cause an acknowledgment to be made by the oaths of the most ancient and lawful men of that city, before the sheriff of Lincolnshire, of the franchises which the bishops of Lincoln had in their land at Lincoln and in burgage in the time of Henry I, and of what franchises the clerks of the city had at the same time; and, in accordance with the acknowledgement, to cause bishop Robert II and his men of Lincoln and the clerks of the city to have those franchises, and to demand no new customs from them. The king also commands the reeves to cause the bishop to hold his tenements in the city as any one of his predecessors best held them in the time of Henry I. At Woodstock. (1155–1165.)

5½ in. × 2¾ in.

174

6 in. × 3½ in.

188

6⅝ in. × 2 in.

195

De inquisitione facienda super libertatibus episcopi in burgagio Linc' (marg.).

.H. rex . Angl*orum* . 7 dux Norm*annorum* . 7 Aquit*anorum* . 7 comes And*egauorum* . prepositis Linc' : salutem . Precipio nobis quod sine dilatione faciatis recognosci per sacramenta antiquorum 7 legalium hominum ciuitatis Linc' coram vicecom*ite* de Lincol' scir*a* . in summonitionem vicecom*itis* . libertates quas episcopi Linc'[1] habuerunt in terra sua Linc' . 7 in burgagio suo tempore regis .H. aui mei . 7 quas libertates clerici ciuitatis Linc' habuerunt eodem tempore . Et sicut recognitum fuerit ita sine dilatione faciatis habere Roberto Linc' episcopo 7 hominibus suis Linc' 7 clericis ciuitatis Linc' omnes illas libertates . 7 nullas nouas consuetudines ab eis exigatis . Et faciatis eundem episcopum tenere omnia tenementa sua de ciuitate Linc' bene 7 in pace 7 libere 7 honorifice cum omnibus libertatibus 7 liberis consuetudinibus suis sicut unquam aliquis antecessorum suorum melius 7 liberius tenuit tempore regis .H. aui mei . Teste . Johanne de Oxen*efordia* . apud Wdestoc'.[2]

Marginalia: ϕ R' ·j· d' N Nota (Q).
Texts: MS—A. Iv(23). Pd -*C.C.R.*iv,142(23).
Var. R.: [1] Lincol' Iv. [2] Wodestoc' Iv.

144

176. Writ of Henry II, commanding his reeves of Lincoln to render to the canons of Lincoln eighteen pounds yearly from the king's *firma* of Lincoln instead of those eighteen pounds which the canons were wont to have from the king's manor of Kirton [in Lindsey]. At Westminster. (1155–1175.)

De .xviii. libris de firma Linc' (marg.).

.H. rex Ang*lorum* . 7 dux Norm*annorum* . 7 Aquit*anorum* . 7 comes Andeg*auorum* . prepositis suis Linc' . salutem . Precipio uobis quod reddatis canonicis Linc'[1] . xviii. libras . de firma mea Linc'[1] annuatim pro illis .xviii. libris . quas solebant habere de manerio meo de Kerketon*a* . 7 reddatis eis ad terminos quibus michi redditis firmam meam . Teste . comite Reginaldo . apud Westmon*asterium*.

Marginalia: 2. ϕ va cat.
Texts: MS—A. S44. R33.
Var. R.: [1] Lincol' S.

145

177. Writ of Henry II, giving to the church of Lincoln eighteen pounds of the *firma* of his city of Lincoln, in exchange for those eighteen pounds which the said church had from the king's manor of Kirton [in Lindsey]. At Westminster. (1154–1160.)

De eadem firma .xviii. libr'[1] (marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* . ⁊ dux Norm*annorum* ⁊ Aquit*anorum* . ⁊ comes And*egauorum* . archiepiscopis . episcopis . abbatibus . baronibus . iustic*iariis* . vicecomitibus . ⁊ omnibus fidelibus suis Francis ⁊ Anglis tocius Anglie salutem . Sciatis me dedisse ecclesie sancte Marie Linc'[2] .xviii. libras de redditu ciui*tatis méé Lincol' in escambio pro illis .xviii. libris . quas habebat in manerio meo de Kerchetona[3] . Quare uolo ⁊ firmiter precipio quod predicta ecclesia illas .xviii. libras in perpetuam elemosinam libere ⁊ quiete ⁊ honorifice habeat ad terminos statutos quibus ministri mei Lincol' michi reddunt redditus meos . Testibus . Theobaldo archiepiscopo Cantuar*iensi*[4] . N. episcopo de Ely[5] . Ricardo episcopo Lund*oniensi*[6] . H. episcopo Abrinc*ensi* . R. comite Cornubie . R. comite Legrec*estrie* . R. de Hum*ez* constabulario apud Westmonast*erium*.

Marginalia: 2 φ va cat.

Texts: MS—A. 845 (*the text ends with the words* quas habebat in manerio). R34.

Var. R.: [1] Carta de octodecim libris firme in Linc' datis ecclesie in excambio pro xviii libris in Kirketon' R rubric. [2] Lincol' S. [3] Kirketona R. [4] Canth' R. [5] Eli R. [6] Lond' R.

Note: *The pipe roll of 31 Henry I* (p. 109) records a payment to the canons of Lincoln in alms of £18 by tale. King Stephen gave to the canons £18 pounds in land in the wapentake of Corringham in exchange for £18 which they were wont to have in Kirton and Caistor for tithes *in prebenda* (nos. 83 and 89 above). This arrangement seemingly did not persist; for Henry II in the present text charges the payment upon the *firma* of the city of Lincoln, and the pipe roll of his second year has an entry, the equivalent of which appears upon the succeeding rolls: *In decimis constitutis canonicis Lincol' .xviii. li. pro .xviii. li. quas habebant in Chirchetun'* (*The Great Rolls of the Pipe for 2, 3 and 4 Henry II*, p. 28). It would seem, therefore, that the present charter and no. 176 should be placed very early in Henry's reign. For the original grant of these tithes see no. 2 above.

**Folio 25d.*

Hdl. HENRICI . REGIS . *Secundi.*

146

178. Writ of Henry II. *This writ is marked* vacat *in the margin of* A *because it is identical with no. 133 above.*

Marginalia: 4 + va cat.

147

179. Writ of Henry II, confirming to Saint Mary of Lincoln his gifts of the church of Langford [co. Oxford] and of land there, and also of the church of Brampton [co. Huntingdon] (see no. 139 and no. 140 above). At Brill in the Forest [of Bernwood, co. Buckingham]. (1155–1158.)

De ecclesiis de Langeford' ⁊ Bramton' . ⁊ terris in Langeford' (A marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* . ⁊ dux Norm*annorum* . ⁊ Aquit*anorum* . ⁊ comes And*egauorum* . archiepiscopis . episcopis . abbatibus . comitibus . baronibus . iustic*iariis* . vicecomitibus . ministris . ⁊ omnibus hominibus ⁊ fidelibus suis totius Anglię Francis ⁊ Anglis

salutem . Sciatis me dedisse 7 carta mea presenti confirmasse . ęcclesię beatę Marię Linc' . in perpetuam elemosinam pro amore dei 7 anima regis .H. aui mei . 7 aliorum antecessorum meorum . 7 petitione 7 amore Roberti Linc' episcopi . ęcclesiam de Langeford' in Oxineford' sir*a* . cum omnibus pertinentiis eius . 7 totam terram quam Rogerus episcopus Sar*isbiriensis* tenuit in eadem uilla de Langueford'[1] . Et ecclesiam de Brantona in Huntend' sir*a*[2] cum omnibus pertinentiis eius . Quare uolo 7 firmiter precipio quod predicta Linc' ecclesia habeat 7 teneat predictas ęcclesias 7 totam terram prenominatam . ita bene . 7 in pace . libere . honorifice . quiete . in bosco 7 plano in pratis 7 pascuis in aquis 7 molendinis . 7 in omnibus locis . cum omnibus libertatibus . 7 consuetudinibus 7 quietantiis . sicut aliqui prefatas ęcclesias . 7 terram prenominatam unquam melius . liberius . honorificentius 7 quietius tenuerunt tempore .H. regis aui mei . Testibus . Thoma cancellario . Henrico de Exesia constabulario . Warino filio Giroldi camerario . Willelmo filio Hamonis . Henrico filio Giroldi . a p v d B r v h e l l a m[3] i n f o r e s t a.

Endorsed: (1) H'.ij. de Langhefordia 7 Brantuna (13 cent.). (2) de ecclesia Langheford 7 Brantona (13 cent.).

Tag for seal. Size: $8\frac{1}{2}$ x $8\frac{3}{8}$ inches.

On a narrow slip of parchment attached to the charter—De ecclesia 7 manerio de Langeford' (14 cent.).

Marginalia in A: ⊥ + + preb' φ va cat.

Texts: MS—Orig. A1/1/36. A. Iiii(36). Pd—*E.H.R.*xxiv,312–13. *C.C.R.*iv, 105(36). Delisle, p. 549 (abs).

Var. R.: [1] Langeford' A Iiii. [2] Huntendsir' A. [3] Bruhgllam in forgsta A; Bruhgllam in foresta Iiii. (This reading of *g* for *e* is due to the fact that in the original charter the name is spread out in order to fill up the last line, the top of the *e* in *Brehellam* and *foresta* being extended, with the result that it somewhat resembles *g*.)

148

180. Writ of Henry II, granting licence to bishop Robert II to till and have twenty acres of land newly brought into cultivation at Lyddington [co. Rutland]. At London. (1154–1159.)

De essartis apud Lidingt' (marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* . 7 dux Norm*annorum* 7 Aquit*anorum* . 7 comes Andeg*auorum* . balliuis suis de Rotelanda salutem . Concedo quod Robertus episcopus Linc' excolat 7 habeat bene 7 in pace 7 quiete viginti acras de essartis apud Lidentonam . Teste . Ricardo de Hum*ez* constabulario apud Lond*oniam* . per magistrum Aluredum.

Marginalia: preb' φ.

Texts: MS—A. Iiv(7). Pd—*C.C.R.*iv,107(7).

Folio 26.

Hdl. *Henrici* . *Regis* . SECUNDI. .2.6.

149

181. Writ of Henry II, commanding that the canons of Lincoln

shall have the manor of Friesthorpe [co. Lincoln] as they best had it on the day on which Henry I was alive and dead [1 December, 1135]. At Northampton. (Query circa 1155.)

De manerio de Fristorp (marg.).

.H.[1] rex Angl*orum* . 7 dux Norm*annorum* . 7 Aquit*anorum* . 7 comes And*egauorum* . iustic' . 7 vice*comit'* suis de Lincol' scyr*a*[2] : salutem . Precipio quod canonici Linc' teneant ita bene 7 in pace 7 iuste 7 libere 7 quiete manerium de Fristorp[3] sicut illud tenuerunt die qua rex .H. auus meus fuit uiuus 7 mortuus . Et prohibeo ne quis eos inde iniuste ponat in placitum . ne inde audiam clamorem pro penuria recti . Teste . comite Reg'[4] . apud Norh*antonam*.

Marginalia: 2.
Texts: MS—A. R77. Iiv(5). Pd—*C.C.R.*iv,107(5).
Var. R.: [1] R *leaves a blank space for* H. [2] Lincolscir' R. [3] Festorp' R. [4] Rogero R; Rog' Iiv.
Note: The evidence is probably slightly in favour of the witness being earl Roger (of Hereford) rather than earl Reginald (of Cornwall), and the date has been suggested in accordance with that opinion.

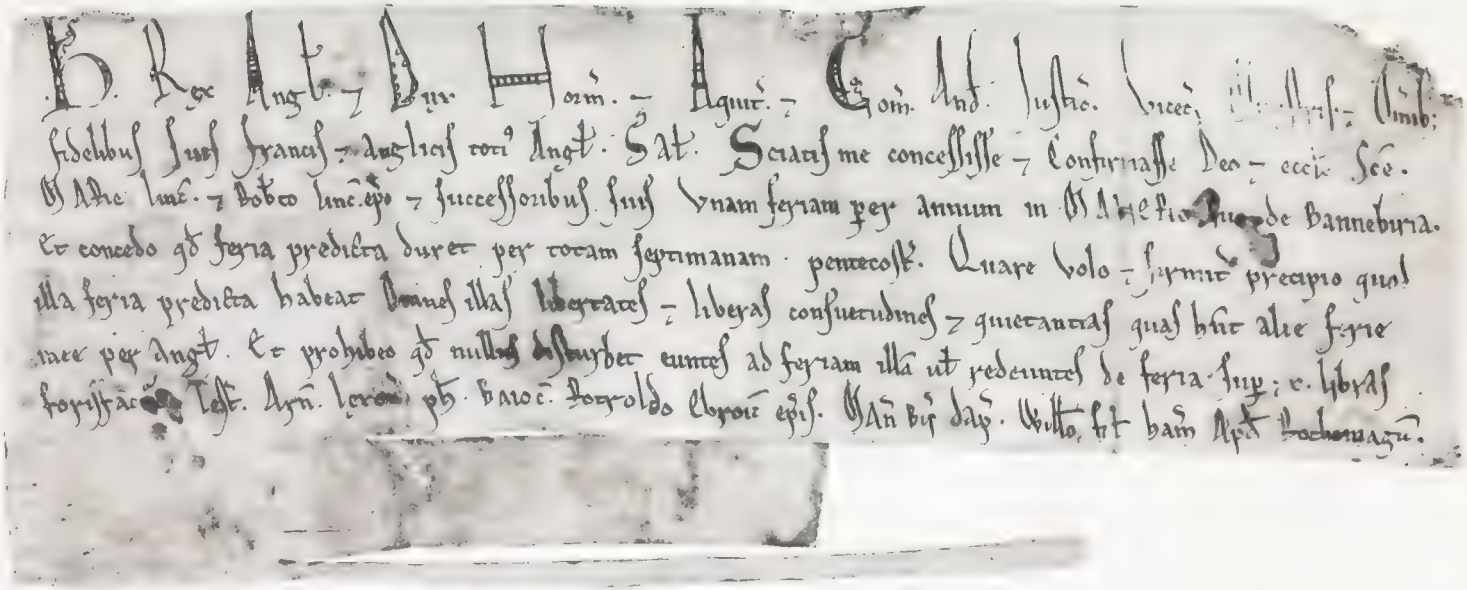
150

182. Writ of Henry II, granting licence to the church of Lincoln and bishop Robert II to have in their manor of Banbury [co. Oxford] one yearly fair lasting throughout the week of Pentecost. At Rouen. (1155–1163.)

De feria in Bannebir*ia* (A marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* . 7 dux Norm*annorum* . 7 Aquit*anorum* . 7 comes And*egauorum* . iustic*iariis* . vicecomitibus . ministris . 7 omnibus fidelibus suis Francis 7 Anglicis totius Anglie : salutem . Sciatis me concessisse 7 confirmasse[1] deo 7 ecclesie sancte . Marie Linc' . 7 Roberto Linc' . episcopo 7 successoribus suis vnam feriam per annum in manerio suo de Bannebiria . Et concedo quod feria predicta duret per totam septimanam . Pentecost*en* . Quare volo 7 firmiter precipio quod illa feria predicta habeat omnes illas libertates 7 liberas consuetudines 7 quietantias quas habent alie ferie mee per Angliam . Et prohibeo quod nullus disturbet euntes ad feriam illam uel redeuntes de feria : super .x. libras forisfacture . Testibus . Arn*ulfo* . Lexou*iensi* . Ph*ilippo* . Baioc*ensi* . Rotroldo Ebroic*ensi*[2] episcopis . Man*assero* Bis*et* dapifero . Willelmo filio Hamonis apud Rothomagu*m*.

Facsimile opposite.
Endorsed: (1) XXXII .H. ij. (13 cent.). (2) de feria Bannebiri (12 cent.). (3) de feria de Bannebiri (13 cent.). (4) H ij. (13 cent.).
Strip for seal, half of it being torn off; and ribband below it. Size: 11½ x 4⅝ inches.
Marginalia in A: 2 R' preb'.
Texts: MS—Orig. A1/1/18. A. Iv(25). Pd—*E.H.R.*xxiv,307. *C.C.R.*iv,143(25). Delisle, p. 558 (abs.).
Var. R.: [1] *om.* 7 confirmasse Iv. [2] Eboric' A.



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151

183. Writ of Henry II, granting licence to the church and bishop of Lincoln to have their market in their town of Sleaford on one day in the week, provided that it do not injure the neighbouring markets. At Woodstock. (1154–1189.)

De mercato in Slaford' (marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* . 7 dux Norm*annorum* . 7 Aquit*anorum* 7 . comes And*egauorum* . iustic' . vic*ecomit'* . 7 omnibus ministris 7 fidelibus suis de Lincolnesir*a*[1] salutem . Concedo quod ecclesia Linc' . 7 episcopus Linc' ecclesie habeat mercatum suum in villa sua de Slafordia[2] per unum diem in ebdomada . si non nocuerit uicinis mercatis . Quare uolo 7 firmiter precipio quod predicta ecclesia 7 episcopi eiusdem ecclesie illum mercatum habeant 7 teneant bene 7 in pace 7 libere 7 honorifice . 7 omnes qui ad mercatum illum uenerint habeant meam firmam pacem in eundo . 7 morando 7 redeundo . Et prohibeo ne aliquis super hoc eis inde aliquam iniuriam uel contumeliam faciat . Testibus . Roberto Legr*ecestrie* comite . 7 Ricardo de Luci[3] . 7 Johanne de Oxen*efordia* . apud Wdestoc*am*[4].

Marginalia: ♃ preb' R'.
Texts: MS—A. Iiv(16). Pd—*C.C.R.*iv,110(16).
Var. R. in Iiv: [1] Lincolnisir'. [2] Slaffordia. [3] Lucy. [4] Wodestoc'.

152

184. Writ of Henry II, giving to bishop Robert II and the church of Lincoln, in perpetual alms, fifty-three acres of their assarts of Bugden and Spaldwick [co. Huntingdon]. At Canterbury. (1155–1158.)

De essartis apud Buggenden' 7 Spaldewich' (marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum* . 7 dux Norm*annorum* . 7 Aquit*anorum* . 7 comes And*egauorum* . iustic' . vic*ecomit'* . 7 omnibus ministris suis de Huntedon' scir*a* salutem . Sciatis me dedisse . 7 in perpetuam elemosinam concessisse Roberto episcopo 7 ecclesie beate Marie Lincol'[1] .liii. acras de essartis suis de Bugdena[2] . 7 de Spaldewica . Et uolo 7 firmiter precipio quod episcopus 7 ecclesia beate Marie Linc' illas teneant ita bene 7 in pace 7 honorifice sicut tenent aliam suam[3] terram . Et sint ita libere 7 quiete in omnibus rebus . sicut sua alia terra est . Testibus . T. cancellario . 7 . R. comite Legrec*estrie* . 7 Ricardo de Luci . 7 Warino filio Ger*oldi* camerario . apud Canthuar*iam*.

Marginalia: ♃ ϕ preb'.
Texts: MS—A. Iiv(8). Pd—*C.C.R.*iv,107–8(8).
Var. R. in Iiv: [1] Linc'. [2] Bugendena. [3] suam aliam.

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The next two charters seem to be written by another early hand.

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185. Writ of Henry II, commanding that the church of Chester-

field [co. Derby] shall have all its liberties, customs, and tenements, as it best had them in the time of Henry I, and as it has been acknowledged by the lawful men of the halimote and of the wapentake; and that it shall hold all the lands and renders which the parishioners gave it after the death of Henry I, as the charter of Roger bishop of Chester witnesses. At Nottingham. (1157–1158.)

De ecclesia de Cesterfeld*a* (marg.).

.H. rex Anglie[1] . dux Norm*annie*[2] . ⁊ Aquitann*ie*[3] . [4]comes And*egauie*[5] . iustic*iariis* . ⁊ vice*comiti* suis de Nothingham syra[6] ⁊ de Derbi syra[7] salutem . Precipio quod ecclesia de Cestresfelda[8] teneat ⁊ habeat omnes libertates ⁊ omnes consuetudines ⁊ omnia tenementa sua in pratis ⁊ pascuis ⁊ nemoribus ⁊ in omnibus rebus . ita bene ⁊ in pace . [9]libere ⁊ quiete . ⁊ iuste ⁊ honorifice . ⁊ integre sicut melius ⁊ liberius tenuit tempore regis .H. aui mei . et sicut recognitum est per legales homines de halimato ⁊ de wapintac . Et preter hec[10] teneat omnes terras ⁊ redditus quos parrochiani post mortem[11] regis .H. aui mei eidem ecclesie dederunt . sicut carta Rogeri episcopi Cestr*ensis* . testatur . Et prohibeo ne quis eidem ecclesie vel rebus ad eandem pertinentibus in aliquo forisfaciat . Teste . Nigello de Broch[12] apud Nothingham.[13]

Texts: MS—A. D60 (*an inspeximus, which may be identified with* Iv(21), *beginning with the words* Inspeximus eciam quamdam aliam cartam eiusdem progenitoris nostri in hec verba .H. rex). Iv(21). Pd—*C.C.R.*iv,141(21).

Var. R.: [1] Angl' D. [2] Normannie D. [3] Aquitan' D. [4] *insert* ⁊ D Iv. [5] Andegauie D. [6] Notyngeh*a*msira D; Notinghamsira Iv. [7] Derbisira D Iv. [8] Cestrefelda D Iv. [9] *insert* ⁊ D Iv. [10] post hoc D Iv. [11] pre morte D Iv. [12] Broc D Iv. [13] Notingham D; Nottingeham Iv.

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186. Writ of Henry II, confirming the gift of William II of the churches of Orston, Chesterfield, Ashbourne, and Mansfield to the church and bishop of Lincoln (see no. 14 above). At Windsor. (1162–1165.)

De ecclesiis de Oskington' Cesterfeld' . Esseburn' . Ma*m*mesfeld' . ⁊ capellis (A marg.).

.H. rex Angl*orum*[1] . ⁊ dux Norm*annorum* . ⁊ Aquit*anorum* . ⁊ comes And*egauorum* . archiepiscopis . episcopis . comitibus baronibus . iustic*iariis* . vicecomitibus . ministris . ⁊ omnibus hominibus . ⁊ fidelibus suis totius Anglię Francis ⁊ Anglis[2] salutem . Sciatis me concessisse . ⁊ carta mea confirmasse . ęcclesię beatę Marię Linc' . ⁊ episcopo donationem quam Willelmus rex Anglię antecessor meus dedit eis in perpetuam elemosinam . videlicet ęcclesiam de Oschintona[3] . ⁊ quicquid ad eam pertinebat tempore regis Edwardi . ⁊ ęcclesiam de Cestrefelt[4] . ⁊ eclesiam[5] de Esseburna . ⁊ ęcclesiam de Mamesfelt[6] . ⁊ capellas quę sunt in berwitis[7] quę adiacent predictis maneriis Quare uolo ⁊ firmiter precipio quod predicta ęcclesia Linc' . predictas ęcclesias . ⁊ capellas habeat ⁊ teneat

bene . 7 in pace . libere . quiete . honorifice . integre & plenarie cum omnibus pertinentiis suis . in terris & decimis . 7 in omnibus rebus . sicut carta Willelmi regis Anglię antecessoris mei quam uidi testatur . Testibus . Thoma Cant*uariensi* archiepiscopo . Henrico Winton*iensi*[8] Hil*ario* Cic*estrensi* episcopis . Roberto comite Legre*cestrie* . Ricardo de Luci[9] . Ragin*aldo*[10] de sancto Wal*e*rico . Ricardo de Hume*to* constabulario . apvd Windesores[11] ;

Written at the foot: Confirmatur (13 cent.).
Endorsed: (1) H. secundi De Oskenton (12 cent.). (2) Carta Henrici regis super ecclesiis de Oskigton . Cest*er*feld' . Esseburne . 7 Manesfeld' (13 cent.).
The tag for the seal, with part of the charter below the text, has been torn away. Size: 8 x 9⅜ inches.
Texts: MS -Orig. A1/1/25. A. D3. Iiii(35). Pd—*E.H.R.*xxiv,309. *C.C.R.*iv, 104–5(35). Delisle, p. 559 (abs.).
Var. R.: [1] Anglie A. [2] Angl*i*cis Iiii. [3] Oschinthona A. [4] Cestrefeld A; Cestrefelt' D. [5] ecclesiam A Iiii. [6] Mamesfeld A; Mamesfelt' D. [7] berewicis Iiii. Wynton' D. [9] Lucia A. [10] Reginald' A. [11] Wyndesores D; Windesore Iiii.

ADD. CHART.

187. Writ of Henry II, commanding W[alter] bishop of Chester and Froger the archdeacon to cause the king's church of Darley [co. Derby] to have the tithes and customary dues of Winster [co. Derby] as it best had them in the time of Henry I and king Edward. At Bridgnorth. (1155–1158; probably May–July, 1155.)

H. rex Angl*orum* 7 dux Norm*annorum* 7 Aquit*anorum* 7 comes And*egauorum* .W. episcopo Cestr*ensi* 7 Frogero archidiacono salutem Precipio uobis quod faciatis habere ecclesie mee de Derlega decimas 7 consuetudines de Winest*e*rna ita sicut eas melius habuit tempore regis .H. aui mei 7 tempore regis Edwardi Et si omnes in predicta villa manentes decimas reddere noluerint (facite inde quod ad vestrum pertinet ministerium et vic*ecomites* Notingham . forisfacturam meam inde accipiant Testibus . Willelmo fratre regis Ricardo de Hum*ez* constabulario apud Brug*iam*.

Marginalia: 2 Froiero.
Texts: MS—D130. Iv(20). Pd—*C.C.R.*iv,141(20).

ADD. CHART.

188. Writ of Henry II, addressed to the reeves and citizens of Lincoln, commanding that Ivo the king's falconer, and his wife, and his sons and daughter shall be quit of royal pleas and suits and gelds and assizes and customary dues, on account of the service of procuring sparrow-hawks and falcons which he owes; and desiring them to maintain and help Ivo to do the king's service. At Westminster. (1154–1158.)

H'. rex Angl*orum* 7 dux Norm*annorum* 7 Aquit*anorum* . 7 comes And*egauorum* . prepositis 7 ciuibus Linc' salutem . Precipio quod

Iuo falconarius meus 7 vxor sua . 7 filii sui 7 filia sua sint in pace 7 quieti de placitis 7 querelis 7 geldis . 7 assisis . 7 omnibus consuetudinibus que ad me pertinent . propter seruicium . suum quod michi debent de accipitribus 7 falconibus perquirendis . Quare uolo quod manuteneatis 7 honoretis eum 7 iuuetis ad seruicium meum faciendum . 7 firmam pacem iuste[1] illi teneatis . Testibus . Toma cancellario . 7 Man*assero* Biset . apud Westmon*asterium*.

Facsimile facing page 110.
No endorsement.
Strip at foot for seal, with ribband below it. Size: 6 x 3½ inches.
Texts: MS –Orig. A1/1/37. R637.
Var. R.: [1] *om.* iuste R.

ADD. CHART.

189. Writ of Henry II, commanding Matthew de Curcy to warrant to Philip son of William son of Osbert, canon of Lincoln, twelve shillings of rent which Matthew gave to the church of Lincoln in augmentation of Philip's prebend, or to give him an exchange of equal value. At Woodstock. (1156–1166.)

Carta de .xij. solidis annui redditus ad augmentum (rubric).

.H. rex Angl*orum* 7 dux Norm*annorum* 7 Aquit*anorum* 7 comes And*egauorum* Matheo de Curcy ⁊ salutem . Precipio tibi quod iuste warantizes Philippo filio Willelmi filii Osberti canonico Linc' .xij. solidos redditus quas [*sic*] dedisti in elemosinam ecclesie Linc' in augmentum prebende ipsius Philippi sicut carta tua testatur (vel iuste dones ei escambium ad vaillanciam . Et nisi feceris vicecomes Linc' faciat fieri ne amplius inde clamorem audiam ⁊ pro penuria recti . Teste . comite Gaufrido apud Wudest*ocam*.

Text: MS—R20.
Note: The prebend referred to in the text may be Thorngate (see no. 168 above, endorsement).

ADD. CHART.

190. Writ of Henry II, commanding the reeve and citizens of Lincoln that Siward the canon shall hold his lands in the city of Lincoln, and especially that which was Gurret the moneyer's and Ailred his son's, as his predecessors best held them in the time of Henry I; and forbidding that he be put in plea unless the king enjoins it with his own mouth. At London. (1155–1175.)

De terris Siwardi in Linc' 7 precipue de illis que fuerunt Gurreti monetarii (rubric).

.H. rex Angl*orum* 7 dux Norm*annorum* 7 Aquit*anorum* 7 comes And*egauorum* preposito 7 ciuibus Linc' ⁊ salutem . Precipio quod Siwardus canonicus teneat bene 7 in pace 7 iuste omnes terras suas in vrbe Linc' 7 nominatim illam que fuit Gurreti monetarii 7 Ailredi filii sui 7 ita libere 7 quiete 7 honorifice 7 iuste teneat ⁊ sicut antecessores sui melius vel liberius tenuerunt tempore Regis .H. aui

mei . Et prohibeo quod inde non ponatur in placitum ⁊ nisi hoc prius ore meo precipiam . Teste . comite Reginaldo . apud Lond*oniam*.

Marginalia: Gurret'.
Text: MS—R43.

ADD. CHART.

191. Writ of Henry II, addressed to the reeve and citizens of Lincoln, commanding that Siward the canon shall hold his lands in the city of Lincoln, and especially the land which was Guthred his kinsman's near Bailgate, as his predecessor best held it in the time of Henry I; and forbidding that he be put in plea without the king's express command. (1155–1175.)

De eisdem terris (rubric).

.H. Angl*orum* ⁊ dux Norm*annorum* ⁊ Aquit*anorum* ⁊ comes And*egauorum* vic*ecomiti* ⁊ preposito ⁊ ciuibus Linc' salutem ⁊ Precipio quod Siwardus canonicus teneat bene ⁊ in pace ⁊ libere ⁊ iuste omnes terras suas in vrbe Linc' ⁊ nominatim terram que fuit Guthtredi cognati sui iuxta portam Ballii ⁊ sicut antecessores sui melius ⁊ liberius tenuerunt tempore Regis .H. aui mei . Et prohibeo ne inde ponatur in placitum ⁊ nisi nominatim precepero . Et nisi feceritis iusticia mea faciat . Teste .W. filio Johannis apud [*blank*].

Text: MS—R44.

ADD. CHART.

192. Writ of Henry II, commanding that Geoffrey, his chaplain, shall hold his prebend of Lincoln as any one of his predecessors best held it in the time of Henry I. At Caen. (1156–1175; probably circa 1160.)

De quietacione prebende Gaufridi capellani in Lincoln' (rubric).

.H. rex Angl*orum* ⁊ dux Norm*annorum* ⁊ Aquit*anorum* ⁊ comes And*egauorum* vic*ecomiti* Linc'scire ⁊ prepositis ⁊ ciuibus Linc' salutem . Precipio quod dominus Gaufridus capellanus meus teneat prebendam suam de Linc' bene ⁊ in pace ⁊ honorifice ⁊ integre sicut aliquis antecessorum suorum eam melius vel liberius tenuit tempore regis aui mei ⁊ quia non paterer quod aliquis ei vel rebus eius iniuriam faceret vel contumeliam . Teste . episcopo Ebr*oicensi* . apud Cadom*um*.

Text: MS—R45.

ADD. (EXTRAN.) CHART.

193. Writ of Henry II, confirming to the church and canons of Lincoln one carucate in Keal of the gift of William de Romara II. At Rouen. (Probably September, 1177.)

De terra de Kales (marg.).

H'. rex Angl*orum* 7 dux Norm*annorum* 7 Aquit*anorum* . 7 comes . And*egauorum* archiepiscopis . episcopis abbatibus . comitibus . baronibus . iustic*iariis* . vicecomitibus 7 omnibus ministris 7 fidelibus hominibus suis tocius Angl*ie* salutem . Sciatis me concessisse 7 presenti carta confirmasse ecclesie beate Marie Linc' 7 canonicis eiusdem ecclesie unam carrucatam terre . in Kales cum omnibus pertinentiis suis . ex dono Willelmi de Roma*ra* . Quare uolo 7 firmiter precipio quod ecclesia Linc' 7 canonici eiusdem ecclesie teneant predictam carrucatam terre bene . 7 in pace honorifice 7 quiete . sicut carta Willelmi testatur . Testibus . Rogero archiepiscopo . Ebora*censi* . 7 .J. episcopo Cistrer*ensi* [*sic*] . apud Rotomagum.

Text: MS—C,f.16.

ADD. (EXTRAN.) CHART.

194. Writ of Henry II, confirming to the church of the canons of the order of Sempringham [*i.e.* Saint Katherine's priory] which bishop Robert II, with the assent of his chapter, founded near the city of Lincoln, the prebend of Canwick [co. Lincoln], and five bovates in Wigsley [co. Nottingham], and the churches of Newark [co. Nottingham], Norton Disney, Marton, and Newton [on Trent], [co. Lincoln], and two messuages, houses, and land in the borough and fields of Newark, and the chapel of Saint Philip and Saint James founded in Newark castle and in olden time given to the mother church with the tenth penny of the whole toll of the borough except in the time of fairs, and three bovates in Balderton [co. Nottingham] with messuages and four shillings' worth of land which master Malger held in Newark. Also confirming the grant by bishop Robert and the chapter to the said canons of the church of Bracebridge [co. Lincoln], and of the cure and custody of the hospital of Saint Sepulchre, Lincoln, and the possessions of its poor men and brethren. At Westminster. (1154–1166.)

H. rex Angl*orum* 7 dux Norm*annorum* 7 Aquit*anorum* 7 comes And*egauorum* archiepiscopis episcopis abbatibus comitibus baronibus iustic*iariis* vicecomitibus ministris 7 omnibus fidelibus suis tocius Angl*ie* salutem . Sciatis me ad peticionem Roberti secundi Lincoln' episcopi 7 capituli Lincoln' concessisse 7 presenti carta mea confirmasse ecclesie canonicorum ordinis de Sempingham quam prefatus Robertus episcopus Lincol' assensu capituli sui fundauit iuxta ciuitatem Lincoln' 7 canonicis ibidem deo seruientibus prebendam de Canewich cum omnibus pertinenciis suis 7 quinque bouatas terre in Wiggesle cum omnibus pertinenciis suis 7 ecclesias de Newerc 7 de Norton' 7 de Martun' 7 de Newetun' cum omnibus

pertinenciis suis 7 duas mansuras in burgo de Newerc 7 domos cum terra ab aquilonali parte 7 orientali matris ecclesie de Newerc 7 quatuor bouatas terre in campis de Newerc cum mansuris 7 .xx. acras in bruera 7 mansuram quam prius habuerat ipsa ecclesia de Newerc cum duabus bouatis terris in campis eiusdem ville 7 capellam apostolorum Philippi 7 Jacobi in castello eiusdem ville . fundatam 7 antiquitus matri ecclesie datam cum decimo denario tocius telonei de burgo de Newerc exceptis nundinis 7 tres bouatas terre in Baldertun cum mansuris 7 quatuor solidatas terre quas magister Malgerus tenuit in Newerc . Concessi etiam eis ecclesiam de Bracebrigge cum una bouata terre 7 mansura 7 cum omnibus pertinenciis suis in Bracebrigge (Predictorum uero canonicorum cure 7 custodie hospitale sancti Sepulchri Linc' 7 possessiones omnes pauperum 7 fratrum illius concessi 7 presenti carta confirmaui . Quare uolo 7 firmiter precipio quod predicta ecclesia canonicorum 7 prenominati canonici omnia supradicta in puram 7 perpetuam elemosinam habeant 7 teneant 7 possideant libere 7 quiete 7 honorifice sicut carte prenominati Roberti episcopi 7 capituli Lincol' testantur . Hec omnia concessi predicte ecclesie pro anima regis .H. aui mei 7 pro anima .M. imperatricis matris mee 7 pro salute mea 7 A. regine 7 heredum meorum 7 pro statu regni mei . Testibus Rogero Eborac*ensi* archiepiscopo Hugone Dunolm*ensi* Hylario Cistren*si* episcopis Reginaldo comite Corn*ubie* Rogero de Mubrai Reginaldo de Curten*ai* apud Westmonasterium.

Texts: MS—*Charter Roll*, 1 Edward III, mem. 13 (an inspeximus, dated at York, 2 July, 1327). Pd—*C.C.R.*iv,52(28). Associated Architectural Societies' *Reports and Papers* xxvii, 323–4.

ADD. CHART.

195. Writ of Henry II, ratifying the election of Thomas abbot elect of Grimsby, and commanding the chapter of Lincoln to cause him to receive benediction and consecration as abbot, and to maintain him and his abbey. At Brill [co. Buckingham]. (1175–1189; probably 1179.)

.H. dei gracia rex Angl*orum* . 7 dux Norm*annorum* . 7 Aquit*anorum* . 7 comes And*egauorum* . capitulo ecclesie sancte Marie Lincoln' : salutem . Sciatis quod ratam habeo electionem que facta est de Thoma abbate electo de Grimesbi . Et ideo mando uobis 7 precor quod faciatis ei imponi manum benedictionis 7 faciatis eum consecrari in abbatem ecclesie sancti Augustini de Grimesbi . 7 manuteneatis eum 7 abbatiam suam 7 non permittatis quod aliquis ei forisfaciat . Teste . Willelmo filio Ald*elmi* dapifero apud Brohill*am*.

Facsimile facing page 110.
No endorsement.
Strip for seal, on which is written by the scribe of the charter, 'Capitulo Lincoln' pro abbate de Grimesbi.' Size: 6⅝ x 2 inches.
Text: MS—Orig. A1/1/39.

Folio 27.
Hdl. CARTE REGIS RICARDI . 7 JOHANNIS. .2.7.

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196. Writ of Richard I, commanding the reeves of Lincoln to cause the churches of the precentor and canons of Lincoln, within the walls and without, to be in the same condition as when Henry II was alive and dead [6 July, 1189], and as they were on the day of his own coronation [3 September, 1189]. At Westminster. 20 February (1190).

De ecclesiis cantoris 7 canonicorum Lincoln' (marg.).

.R. dei gracia rex Angl*orum* . dux Norm*annorum* . Aquit*anorum* . comes Andeg*auorum* . prepositis de Lincol'[1] salutem . Precipimus uobis quod ecclesias cantoris 7 canonicorum Lincol'' intra muros 7 extra faciatis esse in eodem statu 7 eadem pace qua erant quando pater noster rex . H. fuit uiuus 7 mortuus . 7 in qua erant die coronationis nostre . Nec patiamini quod inde molestentur nisi per nos uel capitalem iusticiam nostram . Teste . episcopo Dunelm*ensi*[2] apud Westm*onasterium* .xx. die Februarii.

Marginalia: + .1. ·j· Vide folio huius libri 7 et 23 ad hoc signum + (*the reference being to no.* 45 *and no.* 158 *above*).
Texts: MS—A. R48A.
Var. R.: [1] Linc' R. [2] Dunelmens' R.

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197. Writ of Richard I, rendering to the church of Lincoln and bishop Hugh I the manor of Marston [Saint Lawrence, co. Northampton], which the bishop had claimed in the king's court as the right of his church; and commanding that the bishop shall hold the manor as the church of Lincoln ever best held it. At Winchester. 20 April, (1194).

De manerio de Merston*a* (A marg.).

Ricardus dei gratia rex Angl*orum* . dux Norm*annorum* . Aquit*anorum* . comes And*egauorum* ⁝ archiepiscopis . episcopis . abbatibus . comitibus . baronibus . iustic*iariis* . vicecomitibus . 7 omnibus ministris 7 fidelibus suis ⁝ salutem . Sciatis nos reddidisse ecclesie Lincolien*si* . 7 Hugoni eiusdem ecclesie episcopo . manerium de Merstona cum pertinentiis suis . quod idem episcopus tanquam ius ecclesie sue in [curia nostra[1]] petierat . Quare uolumus 7 firmiter precipimus quod ecclesia Lincol'[2] 7 predictus .H. Lincol' episcopus 7 successores sui predictum manerium de Merston*a* cum pertinentiis suis . habeant 7 teneant bene 7 in pace . libere 7 quiete . plenarie in[te[1]]gre 7 honorifice . in bosco 7 plano . in pratis 7 pascuis . in viis 7 semitis . in aquis 7 molendinis . 7 in omnibus aliis pertinentiis . 7 cum omnibus libertatibus 7 liberis consuetudinibus suis . sicut unquam ecclesia Lincol' idem manerium melius 7 liberius tenuit . et sicut carta regis .H. patris nostri testatur ⁝ quod tenere debeat .

Ricardus Dei gratia Rex Angl. Dux Norm. Aquit. Comes And. Archiepis. Epis. Abbatib. Comitib.
Baronib. Justic. Vicec. et omnib. ministris et fidelib. suis. Salt. Scatis nos reddidisse Ecclie Lin
colniens. et Hugo eidem ecclie Epo. ordinarium de overstand cum pertinentiis suis. qd idem Epus tenuit
jus ecclie suae in [illegible] perpetuo. Quare volumus et firmiter precipimus qd Ecclia Lincol. et pdcus
H. Lincol Epus et successores sui pdcm ordinariu de overston cum pertinentiis suis. habeant et teneant
bene et in pace. libe et quiete. plenarie in [illegible]re et honorifice. In bosco et plano. in pratis et pascuis. in
[illegible] et [illegible] in aquis et molendinis. et cum omnib. aliis pertinentiis. Jure omnib. libertatib. et liberis con
suetudinib. suis. sicut unquam ecclia Lincol pdcm ordinariu melius et liberius tenuit. Et sicut Carta
Regis H. patris nri testatur qd coram debeat. T. H. Cant archepo. R. Lond. G. Roffens.
W. Heredon. H. Eson. S. Cicestr Epis. Comite Rogero le Bigot. Willo de Breosa. Rogo de
ordeuuidis. Willo ordresc. Hugo bard. Will de Wayenn. Sim de Pavelhull. xx. die Aprilis.
Apud [illegible] a ord.

8¼ in. × 5 in.

Testibus . H. Cant*uariensi* archiepiscopo .R. Lond*oniensi* .G. Roffen*si* .W. Herefordens*i* .H. Exon*iensi* .S. Cicestr*ensi* . episcopis . comite Rogero le Bigot . Willelmo de Breosa . Rogero de Mortuo mar*i*[3] . Willelmus[4] Mares*callo*[5] . Hugone Bard*ulf* . Willelmo de Warenn*a* . Simone de Pateshull' .xx. die Aprilis : apvd Wintoniam.

Facsimile facing page 122.

Endorsed : (1) R'. reg*is* de Merstona (contemp.). (2) Carte de Marstona (contemp.).

There is a tag for the seal. Size : 8¼ x 5 inches.

Marginalia in A : .ij. Norhantscir' (query Q).

Texts : MS Orig. A1 1/41. A. R169. Iiv(21). Pd—*C.C.R.*iv,111(21).

Var. R : [1] *supplied from* A, *there being a hole in the original charter.* [2] Linc' A ; Lincoln' R. [3] mari R. [4] Will'o A Iiv ; Will' R. [5] Marescall' R.

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198. Writ of Richard I, releasing the demand for a mantle which he had made upon the bishop, and which Henry II and his predecessors had made upon the church of Lincoln. At Le Mans. (22 June, 1195.)

De exigentia mantelli (marg.).

Ricardus dei gratia rex Angl*orum* dux Norm*annorum* . Aquit*anorum* . comes And*egauorum* . archiepiscopis . episcopis . abbatibus . comitibus . baronibus . iustic*iariis* . vicecomitibus . balliuis . ⁊ omnibus fidelibus[1] tocius terre sue salutem . Sciatis nos pro amore dei ⁊ beate Marie semper uirginis matris eius . ⁊ pro salute nostra ⁊ antecessorum ⁊ successorum nostrorum remisisse in puram ⁊ perpetuam elemosinam deo ⁊ beate Marie ⁊ ecclesie Lincol'[2] imperpetuum exigentiam mantelli quam feceramus de episcopo Linc' . ⁊ quam dominus rex Henricus pater noster ⁊ predecessores sui de predicta ecclesia Linc' fecerant . eandemque ecclesiam imperpetuum de predicta exigentia mantelli de nobis ⁊ heredibus nostris presenti carta nostra quietam clamamus . Quare uolumus ⁊ firmiter precipimus quod predicta ecclesia Linc' imperpetuum sit quieta de predicto mantello de nobis ⁊ heredibus nostris . Si quis autem successorum nostrorum hanc nostram elemosinam ⁊ quietantiam infringere presumpserit : indignationem ⁊ maledictionem omnipotentis dei ⁊ gloriose uirginis Marie matris eius incurrat . donec resipiscat . ⁊ a sua temeritate desistat . Testibus hiis . Johanne comite Morit*onie* . fratre nostro . Willelmo Marescallo . comite Willelmo * Saresbir*ie* . Ricardo comite de Clara . magistro Philippo archidiacono Cantuar*iensi* . Radulfo Foliot archidiacono Hereforden*si* . Bochardo thesaurario Eboracens*i* . ⁊ aliis multis . Datum per manum magistri Eustachii decani Saresbir*ie* uicem agentis cancellarii nostri apud Cenomann*um* .xxiii. die Junii . anno .v[3]. regni nostri.

Marginalia : ⁊ .iii. ϕ.

Texts : MS -A. Iv(40). Pd -*C.C.R.*iv,146–7(40).

Var. R. : [1] *insert* suis Iv. [2] Linc' Iv. [3] sexto Iv. (*The reading* sexto *is probably correct, for the payment appears in the Pipe Roll of* 7 *Richard for the first time.*)

**Folio 27d.*

Hdl. . Regis . Ricardi .

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199. Writ of Richard I. The king has granted to the church of Lincoln and bishop Hugh I and his successors that all their lands and their men shall be quit of fines for murder and of payments pertaining to murder. Further, the king has granted to the church and bishop one hundred acres of ancient assart, quit of regard of the forest, namely, fifty acres at Buckden in the hundred of Toseland, and twenty-five acres at Spaldwick in the hundred of Leightonstone [co. Huntingdon], and twenty-five acres at Lyddington, co. Rutland; likewise fifty acres of new assart at Buckden. Moreover the king has confirmed to them the adgistment of their woods, and licence to take wood, whether green or dry, for their needs without view of the foresters, saving to the king his hunting and the regard inspection every third year. At Westminster. 25 January, 1189–1190.

De murdro . De . c. acris de ueteri essarto . scilicet apud Buggenden' ⁊ L. apud Spaldewich' .xxv. apud Lidington' .xxv.[1] (marg.).

Ricardus dei gratia rex Angl*orum* . dux Norman*norum* . Aquit*anorum* . comes Andeg*auorum* . archiepiscopis . episcopis . decanis . archidiaconis . abbatibus . comitibus . baronibus . iustic*iariis* . vicecomitibus . bailliuis . prepositis . forestariis . ministris . ⁊ omnibus fidelibus suis salutem . Sciatis nos pro salute nostra ⁊ pro anima patris nostri regis .H. ⁊ pro animabus omnium antecessorum nostrorum concessisse ⁊ presenti carta nostra confirmasse deo ⁊ ecclesie beate Marie Linc' . ⁊ .H. episcopo Linc' . ⁊ omnibus successoribus suis in liberam ⁊ puram ⁊ perpetuam elemosinam quod omnes terre sue ⁊ homines sui sint quieti de murdro . ⁊ de denariis ad murdrum pertinentibus . Concessimus etiam eis centum acras de ueteri essarto cum p*ur*presturis infra easdem factis quietas de[2] reguardo[3] in perpetuum . quinquaginta scilicet apud Buggeden' in Tolleslundhundr*ed* . ⁊ .xxv. apud Spaldewic[4] in Lectonestanhundr*ed* . et .xxv. apud Lidinton'[5] in Roteland' . Similiter de nouo essarto quinquaginta acras cum presturis[6] infra eadem[7] factis apud Buggeden[8] quietas imperpetuum de reguardo ⁊ de omni exactione . Preterea concessimus ⁊ confirmauimus eis adgistamentum boscorum suorum quandocumque ⁊ ubicumque uoluerint in propriis boscis[9] . ⁊ ut capiant in boscis suis omnia sua necessaria in uiridi ⁊ sicco sine uisu ⁊ liberatione forestariorum salua ueneratione[10] nostra quam nobis retinuimus . ⁊ saluo nobis reguardo in tercio anno . Quare uolumus ⁊ firmiter precipimus quod predicta ecclesia beate Marie Linc' . ⁊ .H. episcopus eiusdem loci ⁊ omnes successores sui ⁊ homines eorum omnes has predictas quietantias habeant ⁊ teneant imperpetuum bene ⁊ in pace . libere . pacifice . ⁊ honorifice . cum omnibus aliis libertatibus ⁊ liberis consuetudinibus quas

habuerunt tempore patris nostri regis .H. 7 omnium aliorum antecessorum[11] nostrorum . Et prohibemus ne quis[12] aliquod grauamen aut molestiam . aut iniuriam de predictis quietanciis[13] 7 libertatibus faciat . Testibus . H. Dunelm*ensi* .R. London*iensi* .G. Winton*iensi* . episcopis . comite Willelmo Saresbiriens*i* . Willelmo Marescall*o* . Galfrido filio Petri . Hugone Bardulf . Dat' apud Westmo*nasterium* . per manum Willelmi de Longo Campo Elyensis[14] episcopi cancellarii nostri .xxv. die Januarii regni nostri anno primo.

Marginalia : .iiii.
Texts : MS :-A. R48. Iv(39). Pd :-*C.C.R.*iv.146(39).
Var. R. : [1] Carta de quietacione murdri 7 de denariis pertinentibus ad murdrum ac de boscis maneriorum episcopi R rubric. [2] de *repeated* R. [3] *corrected from* regauardo A. [4] Spladewic R. [5] Lidington R. [6] purpresturis R Iv. [7] easdem R Iv. [8] Buggeden' R. [9] *for* boscis *read* suis R. [10] *sic* ; uenatione R Iv. [11] *insert* suorum R. [12] *insert* eis R Iv. [13] quietanciis *written in marg. of* A, *and marked for insertion in the text.* [14] Eliens' R.

Folio 28.
Hdl. .2.8.

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200. Decree of John [Gynwell], bishop of Lincoln, uniting the priory of Wothorpe [co. Northampton], to which the parish church of Wothorpe is of old annexed, to the priory of Saint Michael, Stamford, which has become impoverished after the last general pestilence. At Kibworth [co. Leicester]. 11 June, 1354.

Vniuersis sancte matris ecclesie filiis ad quos presentes littere peruenerint Johannes permissione diuina Lincoln' episcopus salutem in omnium saluatore Sua nobis dilecte in Christo filie priorissa 7 conuentus prioratus sancti Michaelis iuxta Staunford' ordinis sancti Benedicti nostre diocesis peticione monstrauerunt quod ipse tanto debitorum onere sunt depresse ac redditus 7 prouentus dicti prioratus ad tam irrecuperabilem sterilitatem post vltimam generalem hominum pestilenciam moderno tempore sunt redacti . quod ad earumdem priorisse 7 conuentus sustentacionem hospitalitatemque . tenendam alia eis incumbencia onera supportanda : non sufficiunt hiis diebus nec sperantur verisimiliter sufficere in futuro nisi de eis de aliquo alio subuencionis remedio succuratur . Vnde nobis humiliter supplicabant vt prioratum de Wirthorp' nostre diocesis eis 7 domui earundem vicinum ad tantam inopiam iam redactum quod ad vnam monialem necessaria ministranda non sufficiunt prouentus eiusdem vna cum ecclesia parochiali eiusdem loci ad dictum prioratum de Wirthorp' ab antiquo notorie pertinente in quo prioratu post dictam pestilenciam vnica dumtaxat monialis remansit superstes ex causis premissis eis 7 earum successoribus ac prioratui sancti Michaelis predicti modo quo odor sacre religionis solebat 7 nunc inuenitur in omnibus pululare viuere 7 annectere

dignaremur in earum vsus proprios cum suis iuribus et pertinenciis vniuersis perpetuo possidendum . Nos igitur super hiis premissa inquisicione diligenti per quam inuenimus predicta omnia veritatem continere) habitoque cum capitulo nostro super hiis tractatu debito 7 solempni ostensaque nobis domini uestri Rogeri super hoc eis concessa licencia speciali ac consensu nobilis viri domini Thome de Holand militis qui heredem 7 filiam comitis Cancie quondam dicti prioratus de Wirthorp' patroni duxit in vxorem ad hoc per suas litteras expresse accedente eundum prioratum de Wirthorp' cum ecclesia parochiali eiusdem loci dicto prioratui de Wirthorp' ab antiquo annexa vna cum aliis suis iuribus 7 pertinenciis vniuersis prefatis priorisse 7 conuentui sancti Michaelis 7 earum successoribus ac ipsarum prioratui supradicto ex causis premissis de quarum veritate est nobis in forma iuris sufficiens facta fides obseruatis quoque aliis iuris solempniis quibuscunque in hac parte requisitis saluo iure cuiuscunque . vnimus annectimus 7 incorporamus 7 in vsus proprios concedimus perpetuo possidendum volentes 7 expresse concedentes quod quando dictum prioratum de Wirthorp' per mortem cessionem seu amocionem priorisse eiusdem vel alio quouismodo vacare . contigerit extunc liceat dicte priorisse 7 conuentui sancti Michaelis per se vel per procuratorem suum corporalem possessionem dicte prioratus de Wirthorp' iurium 7 pertinenciarum ipsius omnium 7 singulorum libere ingredi 7 apprehendere . nostra aut alterius licencia super hoc minime requisita Saluis tamen nobis 7 successoribus nostris in omnibus iuribus . 7 consuetudinibus episcopalibus 7 nostre ecclesie Linc' dignitate Volumus insuper 7 ordinamus quod omnes fructus redditus 7 prouentus dictorum prioratus de Wirthorp' 7 ecclesie parochialis eiusdem . in vsus commune infirmarie ac necessariorum coquine monalium prioratus sancti Michaelis predicti 7 non in vsus alios conuertantur . Et inueniant dicti priorissa 7 conuentus sancti Michaelis vnum capellanum in ecclesia parochiali de Wirthorp' diuina officia cotidie celebrantem 7 parochianis eiusdem die 7 nocte cum indiguerint sacramenta ecclesiastica debite ministrantem 7 omnia alia onera eiusdem ecclesie consueta 7 debita supportabunt In quorum omnium testimonium atque fidem presentem processum fieri mandamus ac sigilli nostri appensione fecimus communiri . Actum 7 datum apud Kybbeworth' . iij idus Junii anno Domini M° CCC^mo quinquagesimo quarto et consecracionis nostre septimo.

Text: MS—A (written by a fourteenth century hand).

Folio 28d.

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201. Letters of the subdean and chapter of Lincoln, confirming the foregoing union. At Lincoln. 19 June, 1354.

Vniuersis sancte matris ecclesie filiis ad quos presentes littere peruenerint subdecanus 7 capitulum ecclesie beate Marie Linc' decano eiusdem absente salutem in omnium saluatore. Nouerit vniuersitas vestra quod cum venerabilis in Christo pater 7 dominus dominus Johannes dei gracia Linc' episcopus prioratum de Worthorp' Linc' diocesis cum suis iuribus 7 pertinenciis vniuersis vna cum ecclesia parochiali eiusdem loci dicto prioratui de Worthorp' ab antiquo annexa habito primitus nobiscum tractatu diligenti concurrentibus . quoque aliis iuris solempniis in hac parte necessariis priorisse 7 conuentui domus monialium sancti Michaelis extra Staunford' . eiusdem Linc' diocesis et earum successoribus . ac ipsum prioratui supradicto sub certa forma vnierit annexerit 7 incorporauerit ac in vsus proprios perpetuo possidendum concesserit Nos subdecanus et capitulum prefati vnionem annexionem et apropriacionem predictas sic de consensu nostro factas quantum in nobis est approbamus ratificamus et confirmamus per presentes In cuius rei testimonium sigillum commune capituli nostri presentibus est appensum Hiis testibus magistro Antonio de Goldesburgh' precentore ecclesie Linc' domino Johanne de Welburn' thesaurario ecclesie predicte magistris Hamone Belers tunc subdecano Radulfo de Erghom' domino Ada de Lymb*erg*' canonicis Linc' 7 aliis Dat' in capitulo nostro Linc' xiij° kalendas Julij anno Domini millesimo ccc^mo liiij^to.

Text: MS—A.

Folio 29. 2.9

Hdl. CARTE REGIS JOHANNIS.

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202. Writ of John, notifying the knights, free tenants, and men of the abbey of Eynsham [co. Oxford] that he has rendered to bishop Hugh II the bishop's abbey of Eynsham, and commanding them to be obedient to the bishop. At Porchester [co. Southampton]. 17 July, 1213.

De Egnesham' (marg.).

.J. dei gracia rex Angl*ie* . dominus Hibernie . dux Norm*annie* . 7 Aquit*anie* . comes Andeg*auie* . militibus . libere tenentibus ' omnibus hominibus abbatie de Einesham salutem . Sciatis quod reddidimus venerabili patri nostro domino .H. Linc' . episcopo . abbatiam suam de Einesham[1] cum omnibus pertinenciis . libertatibus . 7 liberis consuetudinibus suis . Et ideo uobis mandamus quatinus ei decetero inde sitis intendentes 7 respondentes . Teste . me ipso apud Porecestr*iam* .xvii. die Julii anno regni nostri .xv°.

Texts: MS—A. Iv(42). Pd—*C.C.R.*iv,147(42).
Var. R.: [1] Eynesham Iv.

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203. Writ of John, notifying to the prior and convent of Eynsham that he has rendered to bishop Hugh II the bishop's abbey of Eynsham, and commanding them henceforth to be obedient to the bishop. At Portsmouth. 14 July, 1213.

De Egnesham' (marg.).

.J. dei gracia rex Angl*ie* . dominus Hibernie . dux Norm*annie* . ⁊ Aquitan*ie* . comes Andeg*auie* . priori ⁊ conuentui de Einesham[1] : salutem . Sciatis quod reddidimus venerabili patri nostro domino .H. Linc' episcopo abbatiam suam de Einesham[1] cum pertinenciis suis . Et ideo uobis mandamus quod ei decetero sitis intendentes . Et in huius rei testimonium has litteras nostras patentes uobis inde mittimus . Teste . me ipso apud Portesm*utam* .xiiii. die Julii anno regni nostri .xv°.

Marginalia : ♃.
Texts : MS—A. Iv(41). Pd—*C.C.R.*iv,147(41).
Var. R. : [1] Eynesham Iv.

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204. Charter of John, granting licence to William [of Ely], his treasurer, canon of Lincoln, to have every year at his prebend of Leighton[-Buzzard, co. Bedford] one fair lasting three days, namely, on the vigil of the Invention of the Cross [3 May] and the two following days, and to have a weekly market every Wednesday. Dated by the hand of Hugh of Wells, archdeacon of Wells. At Christchurch [co. Southampton]. 12 November, 1208.

De feria apud Lecton' (marg.).

Johannes[1] dei gracia rex Angl*ie* . dominus Hibernie . dux Norman*nie* . ⁊ Aquitan*ie* . comes Andeg*auie* . archiepiscopis . episcopis . abbatibus . comitibus . baronibus . iustic*iariis* . vicecomitibus . prepositis . ⁊ omnibus balliuis ⁊ fidelibus suis[2] salutem . Sciatis nos concessisse ⁊ hac carta nostra confirmasse Willelmo thesaurario nostro[3] ecclesie Linc' canonico quod habeat unam feriam apud prebendam[4] de Lectona[5] singulis annis per tres dies duraturam . Scilicet[6] vigilia inuentionis sancte Crucis ⁊ duobus diebus subsequentibus[7] . ⁊ quod habeat ibidem unum mercatum singulis septimanis per diem Mercurii . Ita tamen quod feria illa ⁊ mercatum illud non sint ad nocumentum uicinarum feriarum ⁊ uicinorum mercatorum . Quare uolumus ⁊ firmiter precipimus quod predictus Willelmus[8] ⁊ successores sui predicte prebende canonici habeant predictam feriam ⁊ predictum mercatum apud Lectonam[5] imperpetuum . bene ⁊ in pace libere ⁊[9] quiete[10] ⁊ honorifice cum omnibus libertatibus ⁊ liberis consuetudinibus ad huiusmodi feriam ⁊ mercatum pertinentibus sicut supradictum est . Testibus . domino .P.[11] Winton*iensi* episcopo . Willelmo comite Deuon*ie* .

Willelmo Briwerr'[12] . Petro filio Hereberti[13] . Willelmo de Cantilupo . Willelmo Malet . Roberto de Vallibus . Galfrido Luterel[14] . Johanne filio Hugonis . Data per manum Hugonis[15] de Well*is* archidiaconi Wellensis[16] apud Christi Ecclesiam .xii. die Nouembris anno regni nostri decimo.

Marginalia : 2 H'.

Texts : MS - A. Charter roll, 10 John, mem. 2. Pd *Rotuli Charterum* i, 183. See *C.C.R.*v, 294(3).

Var. R. : [1] *For* Johannes *read* J. Ch. roll. [2] *The salutation is shortened in* Ch. roll. [3] nostro *interlineated.* [4] *insert* suam Ch. roll. [5] Lecton' Ch. roll. [6] *insert* in Ch. roll. [7] sequentibus Ch. roll. [8] W. Ch. roll. [9] *om.* 7 Ch. roll. [10] *add* 7 integre Ch. roll. [11] *om.* P. Ch. roll. [12] W. Briw' Ch. roll. [13] Herb' Ch. roll. [14] Gaufr' Luterello Ch. roll. [15] *for* Hugonis *read* H. Ch. roll. [16] Well' Ch. roll.

Folio 29d. No. 205 is written by a later hand, about 1260.

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205. Charter of John, granting to the church of Lincoln and bishop Hugh II, in compensation for damages in the time of the general interdict, the manor of Winthorpe near Newark [co. Nottingham], which is of the bishop's fee, and was pledged to Aaron the Jew, and came, after Aaron's death, into the hand of Henry, the king's father, as his escheat ; also granting and quitclaiming ten pounds sterling which the bishop and his predecessors were wont to render yearly to the king and his predecessors in respect of the wapentake of Stow ; granting also to the bishop and his successors licence to enclose, impark, or assart their woods of Lyddington [co. Rutland], and Buckden and Spaldwick, and the grove of Stow [in Long Stow] [co. Huntingdon], and the spinney of Crouch, near Banbury [co. Oxford], quit of view of foresters and pleas of the forest, saving however to the king his hunting ; granting also that they may divert the way which leads from Kimbolton [co. Huntingdon] towards Huntingdon, through part of Buckden wood, so that that way may be the boundary between their said wood and the adjoining wood of Brampton [co. Huntingdon] ; granting also that they may have their fairs for three or four days every year, and their markets one day a week, in all their manors. Dated at the New Temple, London. 21 January, 1214–1215.

De manerio de Wi*m*pthorp (A marg., query by Q).

Johannes dei gratia rex Angl*ie* dominus Hybern*ie* dux Norm*annie* 7 Aquit*anie* comes And*egauie* . archiepiscopis . episcopis . abbatibus . comitibus . baronibus . iusticiar*iis* . forestariis . vicecomitibus . prepositis . 7 omnibus balliuis 7 fidelibus suis ? salutem[1] . Sciatis nos pro amore dei 7 pro salute anime nostre 7 omnium antecessorum 7 heredum nostrorum in recompensationem quoque ablatorum . iniuriarum 7 dampnorum ecclesie beate Marie Linc'[2] . 7 venerabili

patri Hugoni Linc'[2] episcopo secundo illatorum tempore generalis interdicti ⁝ dedisse . concessisse . 7 presenti carta nostra confirmasse deo 7 ipsi ecclesie Linc' 7 predicto episcopo 7 successoribus suis in perpetuum . in puram . liberam . 7 perpetuam elemosinam manerium de Wimeltorp*e*[3] iuxta Neowerch*a*[4] cum omnibus pertinenciis suis quod est de feodo ipsius episcopi Linc' . 7 forisuadiatum fuit uersus Aaron[4a] iudeum . 7 deuenit in manum domini regis .H. patris nostri post mortem eiusdem Aaron[4a] tanquam exscaeta[5] sua ⁝ habendum eidem episcopo 7 successoribus suis 7 ecclesie Linc'[2] in perpetuum . quietum ab omni seculari seruitio 7 exactione cum omnibus libertatibus 7 liberis consuetudinibus quas habet aliquod liberiorum maneriorum ipsius episcopi . Dedimus etiam 7 concessimus 7 omnino quietas clamauimus in perpetuum eidem ecclesie Linc'[2] 7 predicto episcopo 7 successoribus suis decem libras sterlingorum quas ipse episcopus 7 predecessores sui nobis 7 antecessoribus nostris annuatim reddere consueuerunt de wapentacco de Stow*a*[6] . Concessimus etiam quod idem episcopus 7 successores sui possint claudere 7 parcos facere si uoluerint . uel essartare . quantum . quando . 7 ubi uoluerint boscos suos de Lidinton*a*[7] . 7 Buggeden*a* . 7 Spaldewich' . 7 grauam de Stow*a*[8] . 7 spinetum de Cruch' iuxta Bannebir*ia* . 7 pro uoluntate sua de boscis illis facere . dare . uendere . 7 capere . 7 capi facere sine uisu 7 omni contradiccione forestariorum . 7 regardatorum . 7 omnium ministrorum suorum . 7 inde quicquid ceperint . uel capi fecerint . dederint uel uendiderint . attrahere possint 7 attrahi facere libere 7 pacifice cum libertate chemini absque reclamatione . contradiccione . 7 impedimento forestariorum quacumque . occasione . Et quod bosci illi 7 essarta inde facta 7 facienda ⁝ sint quieta de uasto . 7 regardo . 7 uisu forestariorum . viridariorum . 7 regardatorum . Et quod ipsi 7 omnia dominica sua 7 omnes homines dominicorum suorum sint quieti de sectis swanimotorum 7 omnium aliorum placitorum foreste . 7 de espaltamentis canum . 7 de omnibus summonitionibus . placitis . querelis . 7 occasionibus ad forestam 7 forestarios pertinentibus ⁝ salua nobis tantum uenatione nostra . saluis nichilominus predicto episcopo 7 successoribus suis in perpetuum omnibus predictis libertatibus 7 quietantiis[9] . Et quandocumque de predictis boscis parcos fecerint ⁝ extunc omnino sint deafforestati tam de uenatione quam de omnibus aliis ad forestam 7 forestarios pertinentibus . Concessimus itaque quod tresturnare possint uiam[10] que se extendit a Kenebauton*a*[11] uersus Huntend*oniam* per quandam partem bosci de Buggeden*a* ⁝ ut decetero sit uia illa inter boscum suum predictum . 7 boscum contiguum de Branton*a*[12] in[13] diuisa eorundem boscorum . Preterea concessimus quod predictus episcopus 7 successores sui habeant ferias singulis annis per tres uel[14] quattuor dies duraturas . 7 mercata singulis septimanis per unum diem per omnia maneria sua ubi . 7 quando . ea[15] habere uoluerint 7 habere possint absque nocumento uicinarum feriarum 7 uicinorum merca-

torum ⁊ cum omnibus libertatibus 7 liberis consuetudinibus ad huiusmodi ferias 7 mercata pertinentibus . Nos uero 7 heredes nostri predictum manerium de Wimelthorpe[16] cum omnibus pertinentiis suis . omnes quoque donationes . concessiones . libertates . quietas clamantias predictas . predicto episcopo 7 successoribus suis tanquam puram . liberam 7 perpetuam elemosinam nostram ⁊ contra omnes homines[17] warantizabimus in perpetuum . Quare uolumus 7 firmiter precipimus quod predicta ecclesia Linc'[2] 7 predictus Hugo Linc'[2] episcopus 7 successores sui in perpetuum habeant 7 teneant omnia predicta bene . 7 in pace . libere . quiete . 7 integre . in omnibus locis 7 rebus cum omnibus libertatibus . 7 liberis consuetudinibus 7 quietantiis supradictis sicut predictum est ⁊ tamquam puram . liberam . 7 perpe*tuam elemosinam nostram . quietam penitus ab omni seculari seruitio 7 exactione in perpetuum . Testibus domino . S. Cant*uariensi* archiepiscopo . W. Lond*oniensi* . P. Wint*oniensi* . E. Elyen*si*[18] . E. Hereford*iensi* . J. Bath*oniensi* 7 Glaston*iensi* episcopis . W. Marescall*o* comite Penbr*ochie* . [19]W. comite Warenne . S. comite Wint*onie* . Willelmo[20] Briwerr' . Roberto filio Walteri . J. Marescall*o*[19] . 7 Thoma[21] de Erdinton*a*[22] . Dat*a* per manum magistri Ricardi de Marisc*o* cancellarii nostri apud Nouum Templum London' vicesimo primo die Januarii[23] ⁊ anno regni nostri sextodecimo.

Endorsed : (1) III (13 cent.). (2) .j. (13 cent.). (3) Carta Johannis regis de Vimelthorp et aliis (15 cent.).

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Marginalia in A : 2¼.

Texts : MS—Orig. A1/1/44. A. Orig. A1/1/50 (inspeximus, no. 228 below). Orig. A1/1/60 (inspeximus, no. 228 below). Iiv(23). Charter roll, 16 John, mem. 5. Pd—*Rotuli Chartarum* i, 203–4. See *C.C.R.*i,5 ; iv,111(23).

Var. R. : [1] Rot. ch. *shortens the salutation.* [2] Lincoln' Orig.50 Iiv. [3] Wymeltorp' A ; Wimelthorp' Orig.50. [4] Newerc' A ; Neuwerch' Orig.50. [4a] *the first two letters of* Aaron *have each an acute accent.* [5] excaeta Orig.50. [6] Stouwa A Orig.50 ; Stow' Orig.60. [7] Lidington' Orig.50 ; Lidintun' Orig.60 ; Lydinton' Iiv. [8] Stouwa Orig.50. [9] quitanciis Orig.50 Iiv. [10] uiam possint A. [11] Kenebautun' Orig.60. [12] Brantun' Orig.60. [13] cum A. [14] *insert* per Orig.50 Orig.60. [15] eam A. [16] Wymeltorp' A Iiv ; Wimeltorp Orig.60. [17] *om.* homines A. [18] Helyens' A. [19–19] *om.* W. comite Warenne . . . J. Marescall*o* A. [20] W. Orig.60. [21] Tom' Orig.60. [22] Erdington Orig.50 ; Erdintun' Orig.60. [23] Nouembris Iiv (which is the date of the variant charter, no. 206 below).

Note : Crouch spinney was in the parish of Banbury, and Crouch Hill still appears on the map, two miles to the south-west of that place.

**Folio* 30.

Hdl. .3.0.

ADD. CHART.

206. Charter of John, similar in part to the preceding charter, 21 November, 1214.

Johannes dei gratia rex Angl*ie* . dominus Hibernie . dux Norm*annie* et Aquit*anie* . comes Andeg*auie* . archiepiscopis . episcopis . abbatibus . comitibus . baronibus . iustic*iariis* . forestariis . vicecomitibus . prepositis . et omnibus balliuis et fidelibus suis ⁊ salutem .

Sciatis nos pro amore dei [7[1]] pro salute anime nostre 7 omnium antecessorum 7 heredum nostrorum dedisse . concessisse 7 hac carta nostra confirmasse deo 7 ecclesie beate Marie Lincoln' 7 venerabili patri Hugoni Lincoln' episcopo 7 successoribus suis inperpetuum in liberam puram 7 perpetuam elemosinam manerium de Wimelthorp*e* iuxta Neowerch*a* cum omnibus pertinentiis suis quod est de feodo episcopi Linc' . 7 forisuadiatum fuit uersus Aaron[2] iudeum . 7 deuenit in manum domini regis .H. patris nostri post mortem eiusdem Aaron[2] tanquam excaeta sua . Habendum eidem episcopo 7 successoribus suis 7 ecclesie Lincoln' in perpetuum quietum ab omni seculari seruicio 7 exactione cum omnibus libertatibus 7 liberis consuetudinibus quas ipsum manerium habet uel quas aliquod maneriorum ipsius episcopi habet . Dedimus etiam et concessimus 7 omnino quietas clamauimus in perpetuum eidem ecclesie Linc' 7 predicto episcopo 7 successoribus suis decem libras argenti quas ipse episcopus 7 predecessores sui nobis 7 antecessoribus nostris annuatim reddere consueuerunt de wapentacco de Stowa . Concessimus etiam quod idem episcopus uel successores sui possint claudere 7 parcos facere si uoluerint uel essartare boscos suos de Lidinton*a* 7 Bugenden*a* 7 Spaldewic cum graua de Stowa . 7 pro uoluntate sua de boscis illis facere 7 capere sine contradictione 7 uisu forestariorum . Et quod bosci illi 7 essarta inde facta 7 facienda sint quieta de uasto 7 regardo 7 uisu forestariorum 7 regardatorum . Et quod ipsi 7 dominica sua 7 homines dominicorum suorum sint quieti de sectis swanimotorum 7 omnium aliorum placitorum foreste . 7 de espeltamentis canum . 7 de omnibus querelis 7 occasionibus ad forestarios pertinentibus . Salua nobis tantum uenatione nostra . 7 saluis predicto episcopo 7 successoribus suis in perpetuum omnibus predictis libertatibus 7 quitanciis . Et quandocunque de predictis boscis [par[1]]cos fecerint : extunc omnino sint deafforestati tam de uenatione quam de omnibus aliis ad forestam 7 forestarios pertinentibus . Preterea concessimus quod predictus episcopus 7 successores sui habeant ferias singulis annis per tres uel quattuor dies duraturas 7 mercata singulis s[eptimana[1]]s per unum diem per omnia maneria sua ubi 7 quando ea habere uoluerint 7 habere possint absque nocumento uicinarum fer[iarum 7[1]] uicinorum mercatorum cum omnibus [li[1]]bertatibus 7 liberis consuetudinibus ad huiusmodi ferias 7 mercata pertinentibus . Nos uero 7 heredes nostri predictum manerium [de[1]] Wimelthorp*e* cum omnibus pertinentiis suis predicto episcopo 7 successoribus suis tanquam puram 7 perpetuam elemosinam nostram contra [omnes h[1]]omines warantizabimus . Quare uolumus 7 firmiter precipimus . quod predicta ecclesia Linc' 7 predictus .H. episcopus [7 succe[1]]ssores sui in perpetuum habeant 7 teneant predictum manerium de Wimelthorp*e* cum omnibus pertinentiis 7 libertatibus suis pre*dictis* . . . . . d habeant in perpetuum quitanciam predictarum decem librarum argenti . 7 predictas libertates de predictis

boscis suis . 7 quod . . . . . dominica sua 7 omnes homines dominicorum suorum quieti sint de omnibus que ad forestam 7 forestarios pertinent sicut pre*dictum est* . . . . . *pre*dictus episcopus 7 successores sui habeant predictas ferias 7 mercata sicut supradictum est . Et quod omnia pre*dicta* . . . . . pace . libere 7 quiete . integre 7 honorifice in omnibus locis 7 rebus cum omnibus libertatibus et . . . . . ciis supradictis . Testibus . domino .S. Cant*uariensi* archiepiscopo . W. Lond*oniensi* . P. Winton*iensi* . E. Elien*si* . . . . . episcopis . W. Marescall*o* comite Penbr*ochie* .W. comite Warenne .S. comite Winton*ie* . Willelmo . . . . . .[3] 7 Thoma de Erdinton*a* . Data per manum magistri Ricardi de Marisco can*cellario* . . . . . *vice*simo primo die Nouembris . anno regni nostri sexto decimo.

Endorsed: (1) III. (2) Carta Johannis regis de Wymelthorp remissione x li. pro Stow et de aliis (14 cent.). (3) . . . . .

Text: MS—Orig. A1/1/44a (the charter has several holes, and the bottom left hand corner has been torn off).

Var. R.: [1] *supplied from* Orig. A1/1/45 (no. 205 above). [2] *The first two letters of* Aaron *have each an acute accent.* [3] *The witnesses are probably the same as in* Orig. A1/1/45.

ADD. CHART.

207. Letters patent of John, addressed to bishop Hugh II, promising peace and safety, and asking him to come to England. At Temple Ewell [co. Kent]. 24 May, 1213.

De pace promissa . . episcopo Lincoln' (R rubric).

.J. dei gratia rex Angl*ie* ⁊ dominus Hibern*ie* ⁊ dux Aquit*anie* . Norm*annie* comes Andeg*auie* ⁊ venerabili patri in Christo .H. eadem gratia Linc' episcopo salutem . Sciatis quod secundum formam mandati domini 7 venerabilis patris nostri .I. dei gratia summi pontificis veram pacem ac plenam securitatem vobis prestamus necnon ceteris tam clericis quam laicis hoc negocium quod inter nos 7 ecclesiam Anglicanam versatum est contingentibus ⁊ Nec vos nec vestros ledemus vel ledi faciemus aut permittemus in personis vel rebus . vobisque dimittimus omnem indignacionem 7 in gratiam nostram vos recipimus 7 tenebimus bona fide ⁊ Et quod vos non impediemus nec faciemus aut permittemus aliquatenus impediri quo minus libere vestrum exequamini officium 7 plena iurisdiccionis vestre auctoritate prout debetis vtamini . Et super hiis vobis iuramenta 7 litteras patentes fidelium nostrorum venerabilium patrum domini .H. Dublinens*is* archiepiscopi .P. Winton*iensis* 7 .J. Norwicens*is* episcoporum ⁊ 7 preterea .xii. baronum nostrorum scilicet .G. filii Petri comitis Essex*ie* iustic*iarii* nostri .R. comitis Bolon*ie* .R. comitis Cestr*ie* .W. Marescall*i* comitis Pembroc .W. comitis Warenne .W. comitis Arundell' .W. comitis de Ferrar*iis* ⁊ Willelmi Briwerr' ⁊ Roberti de Ros ⁊ Gilberti filii Reinfridi ⁊ Rogeri de Mortuo Mari 7 Petri filii Herberti fecimus exhiberi ⁊ quod ipsi

bona fide studebunt vt hec pax 7 securitas firmiter obseruetur . Et si forte quod deus auertat per nos ipsos vel alios contrauenerimus : ipsi pro ecclesia contra violatores securitatis 7 pacis mandatis apostolicis inherebunt (Nos que perpetuo ecclesiarum vacancium custodiam amittamus . Et ideo vos rogamus quatinus ad nos secure 7 sine dilacione in Angliam venire festinetis . Si quid autem in hoc scripto omissum vel minus plene factum fuerit : cum in Angliam veneritis secundum formam mandati apostolici perficietur . Et in huius rei testimonium has litteras nostras patentes vobis mittimus Testibus dominis .H. Dublinens*i* archiepiscopo .P. Winton*iensi* episcopo .G. filio Petri comite Essex*ie* .W. Marescall*o* comite Pembroc apud Templum de Ewell' .xxiiij^to^. die Maij . anno regni nostri quintodecimo.

Marginalia : Nota.
Text : MS—R49.
Note : A similar letter, addressed to the archbishop of Canterbury, and of the same date, is enrolled on the patent roll, with a note that letters were sent to each bishop who was with the archbishop beyond the sea, namely, the bishops of London, Hereford, Ely, Bath, and Lincoln, and to the prior and monks of Canterbury (*Rotuli Litt. Pat.* i, 98b, 99).

ADD. CHART.

208. Letters patent of John, informing bishop Hugh II that he has granted peace and security to the Church of England, according to the form of peace sent by the pope through Pandulf the legate, whereby the king, in return for his submission to the pope, and absolution from excommunication, has made oath to give security to the bishops and others, and to make restitution for damages. At Beer [Regis, co. Dorset]. 28 June, 1213.

De pace reformata inter regem 7 .. episcopum Lincoln' (R rubric).

Johannes dei gracia rex Angl*ie* . dominus Hib*ernie* . dux Norm*annie* 7 Aquit*anie* . comes Andeg*auie* . venerabili patri in Christo .H. eadem gracia Lincoln' episcopo . salutem . Sciatis quod ueram pacem 7 plenam securitatem uobis 7 uestris prestamus necnon ceteris tam clericis quam laicis negocium quod inter nos 7 ecclesiam Anglicanam diutius uersatum est contingentibus . secundum formam pacis nobis a domino papa per Pandulfum clericum suum transmissam . que talis est . In primis itaque solempniter 7 absolute iurabimus . stare mandatis domini pape coram eius legato uel delegato[1] super omnibus pro quibus excommunicati sumus ab ipso . 7 ueram pacem ac plenam securitatem prestabimus venerabilibus viris .S. Cant*uariensi* . archiepiscopo .W. Lond*oniensi* .E. Elien*si* .E. Heref*ordiensi* .J. Bathon*iensi* . 7 .H. Lincoln*iensi*[2] episcopis . priori quoque ac monachis Cant*uarie* . 7 .R. filio Walteri ac Eustacio de Vescy . necnon ceteris clericis ac laicis hoc negocium contingentibus . Prestando simul coram eodem legato uel delegato publice

iuramentum . quod ipsos cum suis nec ledemus nec ledi faciemus uel permittemus in personis uel rebus . Eisque dimittemus omnem indignacionem . 7 in graciam nostram recipiemus eosdem . ac tenebimus bona fide . Quodque prefatos archiepiscopum 7 episcopos non impediemus . nec faciemus aut permittemus aliquatenus impediri . quominus ipsi libere suum exequantur officium . 7 plena sue iuridictionis auctoritate prout debent utantur . Et super hiis tam domino pape quam archiepiscopo 7 singulis episcopis nostras patentes litteras exhibebimus . facientes ab episcopis 7 comitibus ac baronibus nostris quot 7 quos prefati archiepiscopi 7 episcopi postulauerint iuramenta 7 eorum patentes lit[teras ex[3]]hiberi . quod ipsi bona fide studebunt . ut hec pax 7 securitas firmiter obseruetur . Et si forte quod [deus[3]] auertat per nos ipsos uel alios contrauenerimus[4] (ipsi pro ecclesia contra uiolatores securitatis / pacis mandatis apostolicis inherebunt . nosque perpetuo uacantium ecclesiarum custodiam amittamus . Quod si forte nequiuerimus eos ad hanc ultimam iuramenti partem inducere . videlicet quod si per nos ipsos uel alios contrauenerimus . ipsi pro ecclesia contra uiolatores securitatis 7 pacis mandatis apostolicis inherebunt : nos propter hoc domino pape ac ecclesie Rom*ane* per nostras patentes litteras obligabimus omne ius patronatus quod habemus in ecclesiis Anglicanis . Et omnes litteras que pro securitate predictorum sunt exhibende : prefatis archiepiscopo 7 episcopis ante suum ingressum in Angliam transmittemus . Si uero nobis placuerit . sepefati archiepiscopus 7 episcopi prestabunt saluo honore dei 7 ecclesie iuratoriam[5] 7 litteratoriam cautionem . quod ipsi nec per se nec per alios contra personam uel coronam nostram aliquid attemptabunt . nobis predictam eis securitatem 7 pacem seruantibus illibatam . De ablatis autem plenam restitutionem . 7 de dampnis recompensationem sufficientem omnibus impendemus . tam clericis omnibus quam etiam laicis uniuersis ad hoc negocium pertinentibus . non solum rerum . set etiam libertatum . 7 restitutas conseruabimus libertates . archiepiscopo quidem 7 episcopo Linc' a tempore sue confirmationis . aliis a tempore discordie inchoate . Nec obstabit aliqua pactio uel promissio uel concessio . quominus 7 dampna recompensentur : 7 restituantur ablata . tam uiuorum quam etiam defunctorum . Nec de hiis aliquid retinebimus pretextu seruicii quod debuerat nobis impendi . set postea debita nobis pro seruicio recompensatio tribuetur . statimque omnes quos detinemus clericos faciemus absolute dimitti . ac restitui proprie libertati . 7 etiam laicos qui occasione huius negocii detinentur . incontinenti quoque post aduentum illius qui nos debebit absoluere faciemus [de p[3]]arte restitutionis ablatorum octo milia librarum legalium sterlingorum pro persoluendis debitis 7 faciendis expensis in nun[cii[3]]s predictorum archiepiscopi 7 episcoporum ac monachorum Cant*uarie* assignari . sine impedimento quolibet per potestatem nostram ad eos libere deferenda . ut expediti reuertantur in Angl*iam* . honorifice

reuocati . videlicet .S. Cant*uariensi* archiepiscopo duo millia 7 quingentas libras .W. Lond*oniensi*[6] ⁝ septingentas 7 quinquaginta libras .E. Eliensi ⁝ mille 7 quingentas libras .E. Here*fordiensi*[7] ⁝ septingentas 7 quinquaginta libras .J. Bathon*iensi* septingentas 7 quinquaginta libras .H. Linc' septingentas 7 quinquaginta libras . priori 7 monachis Cant*uarie* ⁝ mille libras . Set protinus absque mora postquam pacem istam duxerimus acceptandam ⁝ resignari faciemus archiepiscopo 7 episcopis 7 clericis ac ecclesiis uniuersis in manibus nunciorum uel procuratorum ipsorum ⁝ omnia inmobilia cum administratione libera eorundem . 7 in pace dimitti . Interdictum etiam uulgariter utlagatio nuncupatum quod proponi fecimus contra personas ecclesiasticas . publice reuocabimus . protestando per nostras litteras[8] patentes archiepiscopo tribuendas ⁝ id ad nos de personis ecclesiasticis nullatenus pertinere . quodque illud decetero contra personas ecclesiasticas nullatenus faciemus proponi . Reuocantes preterea utlagationem laicorum ad hoc negocium pertinentium . 7 remittentes hominia quod post interdictum recepimus ab ecclesiarum hominibus preter regni consuetudinem 7 ecclesiasticam libertatem . Si uero super dampnis uel ablatis aut eorum quantitate uel estimatione questio fuerit de facto suborta ⁝ per legatum aut delegatum domini pape receptis probacionibus publice terminetur . Et hiis omnibus rite peractis ⁝ relaxabitur sentencia interdicti . Su[per ceteris[3]] autem capitulis sique fuerint dubitationes suborte de quibus merito ualeat dubitari nis[i[3]] per legatum uel delegatum domini pape de partium fuerint uoluntate sopite ⁝ ad ipsius referantur arbitrium . ut super hiis quod ipse decreuerit ⁝ obseruetur . Et super hiis uobis[9] iuramenta 7 litteras patentes fidelium nostrorum . venerabilium patrum .H. Dublin*ensis* archiepiscopi . 7 .J. Norwic*ensis* 7 .P. Wint*oniensis* episcoporum . 7 duodecim baronum nostrorum scilicet .G. filii Petri[10] comitis Essex*ie* .R. comitis Bolon*ie* .W. comitis de Ferr*ariis*[11] .R. comitis Cestr*ie* .W. Marescall*i* comitis Penbr*ochie*[12] .W. comitis Warenne .W. comitis Arundell' ⁝ Willelmo[*sic*] Briw*err'* . Roberti de Ros . Gileberti[13] filii Reinfr*idi* . Rogeri[14] de Mortuo Mari[15] . Petri filii Her*berti*[16] fecimus exhiberi . quod ipsi bona fide studebunt . ut hec pax 7 securitas firmiter obseruetur . Et in huius rei testimonium has litteras patentes sigillo nostro signatas uobis transmittimus . Teste . me ipso apud Bera*m* .xxviij. die Junii . anno regni nostri quintodecimo ;

Endorsed : (1) Pacis prouisio inter .J. regem 7 prelatos post gwerram (13 cent.). (2) Domino Lincoln' (contemp.). (3) I ·i·

Tag for seal, with the remains of a black leather cover which covered it. Size : 5¾ x 11¼ inches.

Texts : MS Orig. A1 1/42. R51.

Var. R. : [1] *om.* uel delegato R. [2] Linc' R. [3] *supplied from* R, *the charter having been injured.* [4] contrauenimus R. [5] iuramentum R. [6] London' R. [7] Hereford' R. [8] litteras nostras R. [9] uobis *interlineated* Orig. [10] *for* G. filii Petri *read* fil' Gilberti R. [11] Ferrar' R. [12] Penbroc R. [13] Gilberti R. [14] Rogero R. [15] *insert* 7 R. [16] Henrici R.

ADD. CHART.

209. Notification by John that he has made oath that, by Easter, 1214, he will make full restitution and compensation for losses and damages inflicted upon clerks and laymen. At Portchester. 13 July, 1213.

De restitucione dampnorum illatorum per regem (rubric).

.J. dei gracia rex Angl*ie* ⟩ dominus Hibern*ie* ⟩ dux Norm*annie* ⟩ Aquit*anie* 7 comes Andeg*auie* omnibus ad quos presens scriptum peruenerit ⁝ salutem . Nouerit vniuersitas vestra nos tactis sacrosanctis ewangeliis iurasse ⁝ quod infra pascha proximum anni regni nostri quintidecimi[1] de ablatis plenam restitucionem 7 de dampnis recompensacionem sufficientem impendemus tam clericis omnibus quam eciam laicis vniuersis ad negocium quod inter nos 7 Anglicanam ecclesiam diucius versatum est pertinentibus ⟩ Et quod non obstabit aliqua pactio vel promissio seu concessio ⁝ quo minus 7 dampna recompensentur 7 restituantur ablata tam viuorum quam eciam defunctorum . Et quod de oblatis nichil retinebimus pretextu seruicii quod nobis debuerit impendi ⟩ Set postea debita nobis pro seruicio ⟩ recompensacio tribuetur ⟩ 7 quod infra Natale proximum de parte restitucionis ablatorum archiepiscopo Cant*uariensi* 7 London*iensi* ⟩ Elien*si* ⟩ 7 .M. bone memorie Wigorn*iensi* ⟩ Herefordens*i* ⟩ Bathon*iensi* 7 Lincoln*iensi* episcopis . . priori Cant*uarie* ⟩ Roberto filio Walteri ⟩ Eustachio de Vescy 7 magistro Simoni de Langeton' quindecim milia marcarum legalium sterlingorum persoluemus 7 totum residuum de restitucione 7 recompensacione facienda omnibus ⁝ soluemus infra predictum Pascha ⟩ nisi de gracia predictorum archiepiscopi 7 episcoporum terminus vltime solucionis scilicet Pasche predicti vlterius prorogetur . Teste me ipso apud Portcestr*am* .xiij. die Julii anno regni nostri quinto decimo.

Marginalia: Nota.
Text: MS R50.
Var. R.: [1] *sic.*

ADD. CHART.

210. The Charter of Liberties, commonly called MAGNA CARTA, dated at Runnymede [co. Surrey], between Windsor and Staines. 15 June, 1215.

The charter is not printed here because it appears in type and engraved facsimile in The Statutes of the Realm i, 9–13, *and in* Appendix to Reports of the Public Records Commissioners (1819), no. 3. *The Lincoln copy of the Great Charter was also selected for reproduction in type and engraved facsimile in* Facsimilies of National Manuscripts (Ordnance Survey Office), part i, no. XVI, *and* Table of the Charters *because it was the handsomest extant of the four original copies. The charter has also been printed by Stubbs,* Select Charters, pp. 296–306, *and by others. The charter at Lincoln, like the original at Salisbury, shews no trace of any seal, and Dr R. L. Poole conjectures that the great seal was attached to the original kept in the Exchequer* (*E. H. R.* xxviii, 449).

Texts at Lincoln: MS—Orig. A1/1 45. R52. Pd—as above.
Size: 18½ x 17¾ inches.

ADD. CHART.

211. Charter of John, granting to the church of Lincoln and bishop Hugh II, in compensation for waste made by the king and his men in respect of Stow Park, in the time of the general interdict in England, the royal wood of Harthay [co. Huntingdon], with licence to enclose, impark, or assart it, quit of pleas of the forest, saving the king's hunting, until the wood is disafforested. At Oxford. 18 July, 1215.

Johannes dei gratia rex Angl*ie* dominus Hybern*ie* dux Norm*annie* 7[1] Aquit*anie*[2] comes And*egauie* . archiepiscopis . episcopis . abbatibus . comitibus . baronibus . iusticiar*iis* . forestariis . vicecomitibus . prepositis . 7 omnibus balliuis 7 fidelibus suis ꝛ salutem[3] . Sciatis nos pro amore dei 7 pro salute anime nostre 7 omnium antecessorum 7 heredum nostrorum . in recompensationem quoque uasti 7 exilii facti per nos 7 nostros de parco de Stowa[4] tempore generalis interdicti in Anglia . dedisse 7 concessisse . 7 presenti carta nostra confirmasse deo 7 ecclesie beate Marie Linc'[5] 7 venerabili patri Hugoni Linc'[6] episcopo secundo 7 successoribus suis in perpetuum . in puram . liberam . 7 perpetuam elemosinam boscum nostrum de Herteia[7] in Huntedunesyr*a*[8] cum omnibus pertinentiis . libertatibus . 7 liberis consuetudinibus suis . in plano . pratis . pascuis . 7 pasturis . habendum 7 tenendum eidem episcopo 7 successoribus suis 7 Linc'[5] ecclesie in perpetuum . adeo libere . quiete . integre . 7 pacifice . sicut nos 7 antecessores nostri ipsum boscum unquam melius . liberius . 7 integrius tenuimus . quietum etiam ab omni seculari seruitio 7 exactione . Concessimus etiam quod idem episcopus 7 successores sui possint claudere 7 parcum facere si uoluerint uel essartare[9] quantum . quando . 7 ubi uoluerint boscum illum cum pertinentiis suis . 7 pro uoluntate sua de bosco illo facere . dare . uendere . 7 capere . 7 capi facere sine uisu 7 omni contradictione . forestariorum . viridariorum[10] . 7 regardatorum . 7 omnium ministrorum . suorum . 7 inde quicquid[11] ceperint . uel capi fecerint . dederint uel uendiderint . attrahere possint 7 attrahi facere . libere . 7 pacifice cum libertate chemini absque reclamatione 7 contradictione 7 impedimento forestariorum ꝛ quacumque occasione . Et quod boscus ille cum pertinentiis 7 essarta inde facta 7 facienda sint quieta de uasto 7 regardo 7 uisu forestariorum . viridariorum . 7 regardatorum . Et quod omnes homines in bosco illo 7 essartis inde factis 7 faciendis 7 pertinentiis eorum manentes ꝛ sint quieti de sectis swanimottorum 7 omnium placitorum foreste . 7 de espeltamentis canum . 7 de omnibus summonitionibus . placitis . querelis . 7 occasionibus ad forestam 7 forestarios pertinentibus ꝛ salua tantum nobis uenatione nostra . Saluis nichilominus predicto episcopo 7 successoribus suis in perpetuum omnibus predictis libertatibus 7 quitantiis[11a] . Et quandocumque de predicto bosco

parcum fecerint ⁊ extunc omnino sit deafforestatus tam de uenatione quam de omnibus aliis ad forestam ⁊ forestarios pertinentibus . Quare uolumus ⁊ firmiter precipimus quod predicta ecclesia Lincoln' ⁊ predictus Hugo Linc' episcopus[1b] ⁊ successores sui in perpetuum habeant ⁊ teneant predictum boscum de Herteia[7] cum omnibus pertinentiis suis in plano . pratis . pascuis . ⁊ pasturis . bene . ⁊ in pace . libere . quiete . ⁊ integre . in omnibus locis ⁊ rebus cum omnibus libertatibus ⁊ liberis consuetudinibus ⁊ quietantiis supradictis ⁊ sicut predictum est . tanquam puram . liberam . ⁊ perpetuam elemosinam nostram . quietam penitus ab omni seculari seruitio ⁊ exactione in perpetuum . Quam nos ⁊ heredes nostri eis[12] contra omnes homines warantizabimus in perpetuum . Hiis testibus . Henrico Dublinen*si*[13] archiepiscopo . Petro Winton*iensi* . Joscelino Bathon*iensi*[14] ⁊ Glaston*iensi* . Waltero Wigorn*ensi* ⁊ episcopis . Willelmo Marescall*o* comite Penbroc*ie*[15] . Willelmo comite Saresbyr*ie*[16] . Rand*ulfo* comite Cestr*ie* . Willelmo comite de Ferrar*iis*[17] . Willelmo Briwerr'[18] . Petro filio Hereberti[19] . Philippo de Albiniac*o*[20] . Willelmo de Harecurt' . ⁊ Briano de Insula . Dat*a* per manum magistri Ricardi de Marisco cancellarii nostri apud Oxon*iam*[21] octauodecimo die Julij ⁊ anno regni nostri septimo decimo.

Endorsed: (1) II .j. (13 cent.). (2) Carta regis Johannis de Herteia (15 cent.). (3) Johannis regis (14 cent.).

Tag for seal torn away. Size: 8¼ x 9⅜ inches.

Texts: MS—Orig. A1/1/43. Orig. A1/1/53 (inspeximus, no. 237 below). Charter rolls, 17 John, mem. 7; also *ibid.* 11 Henry III, mem. 28; and *ibid.* 13 Henry III, schedule, mem. 2. Iiv(24). Pd—*Rotuli Chartarum* i, 214. See *C.C.R.*i,8,105; iv,111(24).

Var. R.: [1] *om.* ⁊ Orig.53. [2] *insert* ⁊ Orig.53. [3] *The salutation is shortened in* Ch. Roll. [4] Stouwa Orig.53. [5] Lincoln' Orig.53. [6] Lincoln' Orig.53 Ch. roll. [7] Herteya Ch. roll. [8] Huntingdon' sira Orig.53; Huntedonesir' Ch. roll. [9] assartare Ch. roll. [10] *om.* viridariorum Ch. roll. [11] quicquit Ch. roll. [11a] quietanciis Orig.53. [11b] *insert* secundus Orig.53. [12] *om.* eis Ch. roll. [13] Dupplin' Ch. roll. [14] Baton' Ch. roll. [15] Penbroc Ch. roll. [16] Sarr' Orig.53; Sar' Ch. roll. [17] Ferrariis Ch. roll. [18] Briwer' Ch. roll. [19] Herberti Orig.53. [20] de Albinniac' Orig.53; Dealban' Ch. roll. [21] Oxoniam Ch. roll.

Note: Harthay wood was in the parish of Brampton, co. Huntingdon and originally, it may be presumed, it formed part of the forest of Weybridge (*The Place-Names of Bedfordshire and Huntingdonshire*, English Place-Name Society iii, 232–4). High Harthay still appears on the ordnance map.

Add. (Extran.) Chart.

212. Charter of John, confirming the settlement made between Robert [Fitz Parnell], earl of Leicester, and bishop William and the chapter of Lincoln touching the manor of Knighton [co. Leicester] and the bishop's land at Leicester. The bishop and chapter have quitclaimed the manor of Knighton and the land at Leicester to the earl for the service of one knight's fee, saving to the bishop and church of Lincoln the church of Saint Margaret with the chapel of Knighton, which church is a prebend of Lincoln. For this settlement, the earl, with assent of P[aul] the abbot and

the convent of Leicester, has given to the bishop and church of Lincoln the village of Asfordby with the advowson of its church and six carucates and three bovates in Seagrave [co. Leicester], and whatever the abbot and convent held there; and the king, with the assent of the bishop and church of Lincoln, has rendered to the earl Farthinghoe and Syresham [co. Northampton], which were given by the earl's grandfather to bishop Robert Chesney and the church of Lincoln. At Westminster. 24 March, 1203–1204.

Conuentio facta inter episcopum Linc' ⁊ comitem Leic*estrie*.

Johannes dei gracia ⁊c. Sciatis quod de assensu venerabilis patris nostri domini H. Cant*uariensis* archiepiscopi ⁊ nostro est hec finalis concordia facta in vigilia Annunciationis beate Marie anno regni nostri v^to^. apud Westm*onasterium* coram predicto domino Cant*uariensi* ⁊ coram nobis ⁊ ⁊ coram dominis Lond*oniensi* Roff*ensi* Sarr*isbiriensi* Elyen*si* Norwic*ensi* Wigo*rniensi* Bath*oniensi* episcopis de eorum consilio ⁊ assensu ⁊ coram G. filio Petri comite Essex*ie* ⁊c. iustic*ia* coram W. comite Mar*escallo* ⁊ W. comite Arundell*i* ⁊ W. comite Sarr*isbirie* .W. comite Warenne . comite R. Bigot .A. comite Ebroic*ensi* .W. de Braosa .W. Briwerr*a* . ⁊ aliis baronibus ⁊ fidelibus nostris ibidem ⁊c. presentibus Inter Robertum filium Roberti comitem Leirc*estrie* petentem ⁊ Willelmum episcopum Linc' ⁊ capitulum Lincol' tenentes de Knicteton' cum pertinenciis ⁊ de tota terra quam idem episcopus ⁊ antecessores sui habuerunt infra murum Leircestr*ie* ⁊ in suburbio . unde placitum fuit inter eos videlicet ⁊ quod predictus episcopus ⁊ capitulum Linc' reddiderunt ⁊ quietum clamauerunt ⁊ concesserunt predicto comiti ⁊ heredibus suis in perpetuum sicut ius ⁊ hereditatem suam Knicteton' cum pertinenciis suis ⁊ totam predictam terram quam ipsi habuerunt infra murum Leirc*estrie* ⁊ in suburbio . habenda ⁊ tenenda sibi ⁊ heredibus suis iure hereditario de predicto episcopo ⁊ successoribus . suis ⁊ ⁊ ecclesia Linc' ⁊ in perpetuum ⁊ per seruicium .j. militis pro omni seruicio salua predicto episcopo Linc' ⁊ ecclesie Linc' ecclesia sancte Margarete cum capella de Knicteton' ⁊ aliis pertinenciis suis ⁊ que scilicet ecclesia cum pertinenciis suis est prebenda ecclesie Linc' . Predictus uero episcopus in presencia nostra ⁊ omnium predictorum recepit inde homagium predicti comitis . Pro hac concordia reddicione quieto clamio ⁊ concessione dedit predictus comes coram domino Cant*uariensi* ⁊ nobis ⁊ aliis tam episcopis quam baronibus supradictis predicto episcopo ⁊ successoribus suis ⁊ ecclesie Linc' de assensu ⁊ voluntate P. tunc abbatis Leic*estrie* ⁊ conventus eiusdem loci totam villam de Essefordebi cum advocatione ecclesie eiusdem ville ⁊ ⁊ molendinis ⁊ ⁊ omnibus pertinenciis suis ⁊ sex carrucatas ⁊ tres bovatas terre in Segrave cum pertinenciis suis ⁊ quicquid idem abbas ⁊ conuentus ibidem tunc tenuerunt sicut predictus abbas ⁊ conuentus ea tenuerunt . habenda ⁊ tenenda in liberam ⁊ perpetuam ⁊ puram

elemosinam libera 7 quieta ab omni seculari seruicio 7 exactione . Per hanc autem concordiam reddidimus de assensu prefati episcopi Linc' 7 capituli predicto comiti 7 heredibus suis Ferlingho 7 Sigeresh') que date fuerunt per concordiam episcopo Linc' 7 ecclesie Linc' tempore Roberti de Chedney tunc episcopi Linc' inter quem 7 antecessores predicti comitis erat controversia de predictis terris) scilicet) de Knicteton' cum pertinenciis 7 predictis terris infra murum Leirc*estrie* 7 in suburbio) habenda 7 tenenda predicto comiti 7 heredibus suis sicut ius 7 hereditatem suam quieta de predicto episcopo 7 successoribus suis 7 ecclesia Linc' inperpetuum . Concessum est autem a predictis episcopo 7 capitulo Linc' 7 comite 7 abbate 7 conventu Leirc*estrie* quod si aliqua instrumenta penes aliquam partium remanserint) que de predictis terris) uel ecclesiis uel aliqua earum uel de pertinenciis alicuius earum fecerint mentionem) eis nullo tempore utantur contra formam predicte concordie . Predictam uero uillam de Essefordeby cum advocatione ecclesie eiusdem ville 7 aliis pertinenciis suis predictis . 7 predictas sex carrucatas terre 7 tres bovatas in Sagrave cum pertinenciis suis) 7 quicquid idem abbas 7 conventus tunc ibidem habuerunt warantizabunt sicut tenentur 7 debent predictus comes 7 heredes sui predicto episcopo 7 successoribus suis 7 ecclesie Linc' in perpetuum . 7 idem episcopus 7 successores sui 7 ecclesia Lincol' warantizabunt sic tenentur 7 debent predicto comiti 7 heredibus suis inperpetuum Knicteton' cum pertinenciis suis 7 totam predictam terram quam predictus episcopus 7 antecessores sui 7 capitulum Linc' habuerunt infra murum Leirc*estrie* 7 in suburbio . Nos igitur predictam concordiam ratam habentes eam presenti scripto 7 sigilli nostri munimine confirmauimus 7 ad peticionem nostram dominus Cant*uariensis* 7 alii coepiscopi sui suprascripti sigilla sua huic scripto apposuerunt 7 subscripserunt . 7 ad maiorem securitatem presens scriptum in modum cyrographi confectum est 7 utrique partium sua pars tradita est.

Text : MS—Charter roll, 5 John, mem. 8. Pd—*Rotuli Chartarum* i, 125.

ADD. CHART.

213. Charter of John, confirming a grant made by the abbot and convent of Leicester to William bishop of Lincoln of the village of Asfordby [co. Leicester], with the advowson of its church, and of six carucates and three bovates in Seagrave [co. Leicester]. At Wallingford [co. Berks]. 20 April, 1204.

Johannes dei gracia rex Angl*ie* dominus Hybernie dux Normann*ie* 7 Aquitann*ie* comes Andeg*auie* archiepiscopis episcopis abbatibus comitibus baronibus iustic*iariis* vicecomitibus prepositis 7 omnibus balliuis 7 fidelibus suis) salutem[1]. Sciatis Robertum comitem Leyrcestr*ie*[2] de consensu 7 voluntate Pauli[3] abbatis 7 conuentus Leircestr*ie*[2] coram nobis 7 coram domino .H. Cant*uariensi*

archiepiscopo 7 aliis multis tam episcopis quam baronibus nostris dedisse 7 concessisse 7 carta sua confirmasse Willelmo episcopo Lincoln'[4] 7 successoribus suis 7 ecclesie Lincoln'[4] imperpetuum totam villam de Esefordeby[5] cum aduocacione ecclesie eiusdem ville 7 cum molendinis 7 omnibus aliis pertinenciis suis et sex carucatas 7 tres bouatas terre in Segraua[6] cum pertinenciis suis 7 quicquid idem abbas 7 conuentus Leyrcestr*ie*[2] tunc ibidem tenuerunt ⟩ habenda 7 tenenda eidem episcopo 7 successoribus suis 7 ecclesie Lincoln'[4] in liberam puram 7 perpetuam elemosinam quieta ab omni seculari seruicio . Quare volumus 7 firmiter precipimus[7] quod predictus episcopus Linc' 7 successores sui 7 ecclesia Linc' habeant 7 teneant omnia predicta tenementa cum omnibus pertinentiis suis imperpetuum bene 7 in pace libere 7 quiete 7 integre in liberam puram 7 perpetuam elemosinam sicut predictum est . Testibus . G. filio Petri comite Essex*ie* ⟩ R. comite Cestr*ie* ⟩ Warino filio Geroldi ⟩ Roberto de Veteri ponte ⟩ Petro de Stok' . Dat' per manum domini .S. Cicestr*ensis* electi ⟩ apud Wallingeford*am* .xx. die Aprilis anno regni nostri quinto.

Texts: MS—liv(22). Charter roll, 5 John, mem. 7. Pd—*Rotuli Chartarum* i, 126. *C.C.R.*iv,111(22).

Var. R. in Charter roll: [1] *The salutation is shortened.* [2] Leirc'. [3] *read* P. *for* Pauli. [4] Linc'. [5] Essefordby. [6] Segrave. [7] *for* volumus 7 firmiter precipimus *read* 7c.

ADD. (EXTRAN.) CHART.

214. Charter of John, confirming to the church of Lincoln the prebend of Carlton [Kyme] [North Carlton, co. Lincoln], which Philip of Kyme constituted a prebend of the church of Lincoln, saving to Philip's son, Simon, the advowson of that prebend. At Woodstock [co. Oxford]. 17 January, 1208.

Carta de prebenda de Karleton'.

J. dei gracia 7c. Sciatis nos concessisse 7 presenti carta nostra confirmasse deo 7 ecclesie beate Marie Lincoln' . prebendam de Karleton' cum omnibus pertinenciis suis ⟩ quam Philippus de Kima concessit 7 constituit prebendam Linc' ecclesie hoc retento Simoni de Kyma 7 heredibus suis qui heres ipsius Philippi est ut liceat sibi 7 heredibus suis quociens eadem prebenda uacauerit clericum idoneum presentare qui auctoritate 7 consilio domini episcopi Linc' eiusdem prebende canonicus instituatur sicut carte Walteri 7 Hugonis Lincoln' episcoporum quas inde habet rationabiliter testantur . Hiis testibus ⟩ Roberto filio Walteri . Hugone le Bigod . Ricardo de Perci . Willelmo de Kantil*upo* . Radulfo Gernu*n* . Luc*a* de Trubevill' . Galfrido Luterel . Dat' per manum H. de Well*is* . archidiaconi de Well*is* . apud Wdestok' ⟩ xvij. die Januarii ⟩ anno regni nostri nono.

Texts: MS—Charter roll, 9 John, mem. 4. Pd—*Rotuli Chartarum* i, 174.

ADD. (EXTRAN.) CHART.

215. Letters patent of John, pardoning to bishop Hugh II all the debts which he owed to the king before Saint Cecilia's day [22 November], 1214, to the approximate sum of six hundred marks. At the New Temple, London. 22 November, 1214.

J. dei gracia rex Angl*ie* dominus Hibern*ie* dux Norm*annie* 7 Aquit*anie* 7 comes Andeg*auie* omnibus fidelibus suis has litteras inspecturis salutem . Sciatis quod perdonauimus venerabili patri Hugoni Lincoln' episcopo omnia debita que nobis debuit ante diem sancte Cecilie anno regni nostri sextodecimo vsque ad summam circiter sexcentarum marcarum . Et in huius rei testimonium has litteras nostras patentes ei inde fieri fecimus . Teste me ipso apud Nouum Templum London' xxij die Nouembris anno regni nostri sextodecimo.

Text: MS—Iv(43). Pd.—See *C.C.R.*iv,147(43)

Nos. 216–217 are an insertion by a sixteenth century hand.

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216. Composition by which Roger the dean and the chapter of Lincoln demise the church of Scothorne [co. Lincoln] to the abbot and canons of Barlings for a yearly render of ten shillings, saving the portion which belongs to the prebend of Richard of Linwood, canon of Lincoln. The dean and chapter also grant all their right in two bovates in Scothorne to the abbot and canons for a yearly render of four shillings. (1203–1206.)

Composicio facta inter capitulum Lincoln' et abbatem et conuentum de Barlyng*es* de ecclesia de Scosthorne.

Hec est amicabilis composicio facta inter Rogerum decanum et capitulum Lincoln' ecclesie ex parte vna . et abbatem et canonicos de Barling*es* ex alia super ecclesia de Scosthorne de qua controuersia agebatur inter eos . videlicet quod predicti decanus et capitulum dimiserunt eijsdem abbati et canonicis ecclesiam de Scosthorne perpetuo et pacifice possidendam Reddendo annuatim commune Lincoln' ecclesie decem solidos ad duos terminos . Scilicet in pascha . quinque solidos . et in festo sancti Michaelis . quinque solidos . Salua porcione pertinente ad prebendam que est Ricardi de Lindwd' canonici Lincoln' ecclesie scilicet duabus partibus decimarum de dominio . Preterea concesserunt prenominati decanus et capitulum prefatis abbati et canonicis totum ius quod habebant in duabus bouatis terre in Scosthorne Habend*um* inperpetuum . Soluendo ex inde singulis annis eidem commune quatuor solidos pro omni seruicio ad eosdem terminos . Et ut hec dicta composicio rata et inconcussa permaneat . vtraque pars presenti scripto sigilla sua apposuit . Testibus Radulp*ho* . abbate de Barthen*eia* . Thoma

abbate de Kirkested' . Hugone abbate de Reuesby Galfrido abbate de Tupholm . Jordano abbate de Thorneh'[1] . Waltero priore de Thornholm . Roberto Bard*ulf* . Hugone de Sancto Edwardo et canonicis ecclesie Lincoln' . Eudone preposito.

Text : MS—A.

Note : [1] Evidently a mistake for 'Thornton.' Jordan de Villa was elected abbot of Thornton in 1203.

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217. Agreement made between R[oger] dean of Lincoln and Robert abbot of Barlings with respect to certain tithes in Scothorne, which from of old have belonged to the prebend of All Saints in Hungate. (1203–1206.)

Finalis concordia facta inter decanum et capitulum Lincoln' et abbatem et conuentum de ecclesia de Scosthorne.

Hec est finalis concordia facta inter .R. decanum Lincoln' ecclesie ex vna parte . et Robertum abbatem et conuentum* de Barling' ex altera procurante et consenciente .R. Bard*ulf* fratre 7 herede . Hugonis Bard*ulf* super duabus partibus decimarum de dominico quondam Hugonis Bard*ulf* . et dominico Radulfi Trehampton in Scosthorn tam in garbis quam minutis decimis . ab antiquo ad prebendam Linc' . scilicet Omnium Sanctorum in Hundegate spectantibus videlicet quod .R. de Linwud tunc temporis eiusdem prebende canonicus et singuli eius successores duas partes decimarum garbarum de dictis dominicis bene 7 in pace cum omni integritate . participent . Ita quod collectores decimarum tam ex parte dictorum abbatis et conuentus quam pro tempore canonici ? iuramento astringantur de collectione fideliter pro debita porcione facienda pro duabus vero partibus decimarum minutarum vtriusque dominici Predicti abbas 7 conuentus soluent annuatim inperpetuum predicto R. canonico et successoribus suis viginti solidos in ecclesia Lincoln' . scilicet . decem solidos ad natale sancti Johannis Baptiste . et decem solidos ad festum Omnium Sanctorum . In hac etiam conuencione adiectum est quod abbas et conuentus de Barling*es* quo minus hec concordia fideliter obseruetur nullo vmquam vteretur priuiligeo [*sic*] set vtrimque in perpetuum stabilis et illibata permanebit In huius autem rei robur et testimonium sigilla capituli Lincoln' et abbatis et conuentus de Barling*es* presenti cirographo dictam concordiam continenti appensa sunt.

Text : MS—A.

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218. Confirmation of the foregoing agreement by William bishop of Lincoln. (1203–1206.)

Confirmacio episcopi Linc' de ecclesia de Scosthorne data abbati et conuentui.

Omnibus Christi fidelibus ad quos presens scriptum peruenerit Willelmus Dei gracia Linc' episcopus salutem eternam in Domino . Noueritis quod nos ratam et gratam habemus composicionem factam inter dilectos filios R. decanum et capitulum Lincoln' ex vna parte . et abbatem et canonicos de Barlinges ex altera super ecclesiam de Scosthorne de qua inter eos agebatur controuersia prout in autentico inter eos super hoc confecto continetur Eam que auctoritate nostra prout rite facta est confirmamus et presenti scripto cum sigilli nostri patrocinio communimus (Saluis in omnibus episcopalibus consuetudinibus et Lincoln' ecclesie dignitate . Testibus magistris .G. de Rowelle . A. de Sancto Edmundo T. de Fiskerton . canonicis Linc' magistro .W. filio Fulc*onis* R. de Calewelle . R. de Stowe . R. de Rowell' clericis et multis aliis.

Text : MS—A.

ADD. CHART.

219. Henry III : Charter of the Forest, dated at Saint Paul's, London. 6 November, 1217.

Enricus[1] dei gracia rex Angl*ie* . dominus Hybern*ie* . dux Norm*annie* . Aquit*anie* . [2]comes And*egauie* . archiepiscopis . episcopis . abbatibus . prioribus . comitibus . baronibus . iusticiariis . forestariis . vicecomitibus . prepositis . ministris . [3]balliuis . 7 omnibus fidelibus suis[3] : salutem . Sciatis quod intuitu dei . 7 pro salute anime nostre . 7 animarum antecessorum . 7 successorum nostrorum . ad exaltationem sancte ecclesie . 7 emendationem regni nostri . concessimus 7 hac presenti carta confirmauimus . pro nobis 7 heredibus nostris in perpetuum . de consilio venerabilis patris nostri domini Gual*onis* . tituli sancti Martini presbiteri cardinalis . 7 apostolice sedis legati . domini Walteri Ebor*acensis* . archiepiscopi . Willelmi Lond*oniensis* episcopi . 7 aliorum . episcoporum . Angl*ie* . et Willelmi Marescalli comitis Penbroc*ie* . rectoris nostri . 7 regni nostri . 7 aliorum fidelium . comitum . 7 baronum nostrorum . Angl*ie* . has libertates subscriptas tenendas in regno nostro Angl*ie* . in perpetuum . In primis . Omnes foreste quas Henricus rex auus noster afforestauit : uideantur per probos[4] 7 legales homines . Et si boscum aliquem alium quam suum dominicum afforestauerit : ad dampnum illius cuius boscus fuerit : deafforestetur[5] . Et si boscum suum proprium afforestauerit : remaneat foresta . salua communa de herbagio . 7 aliis in eadem foresta . illis qui eam prius habere consueuerunt . Homines qui manent extra forestam : non ueniant de cetero coram iusticiariis nostris de foresta per communes summonitiones : nisi sint in placito . uel plegii alicuius uel aliquorum . qui attachiati sunt propter forestam . Omnes autem bosci qui fuerunt afforestati per regem Ricardum auunculum nostrum . uel per regem Johannem patrem nostrum .

usque ad primam coronationem nostram ⁝ statim deafforestentur . nisi fuerit dominicus boscus noster . archiepiscopi . episcopi . abbates . priores . comites . ⁊ barones . ⁊ milites . ⁊ libere tenentes . qui boscos suos habent in forestis ⁝ habeant boscos suos sicut eos habuerunt tempore prime coronationis predicti regis Henrici . aui nostri . ita quod quieti sint in perpetuum de omnibus purpresturis . vastis . ⁊ essartis[6] factis in illis boscis post illud tempus . usque ad principium secundi anni coronationis nostre . Et qui de cetero vastum . purpresturam . uel essartum[7] . sine licentia nostra in illis fecerint ⁝ de vastis . purpresturis[8] . ⁊ essartis[6] respondeant . Reguardores nostri eant per forestas ad faciendum reguardum sicut fieri consueuit tempore prime coronationis predicti regis Henrici . aui nostri . ⁊ non aliter . Inquisitio uel visus de expeditatione canum existentium in foresta de cetero fiat quando debet fieri reguardum . scilicet de tercio anno in tercium annum . ⁊ tunc fiat per visum ⁊ testimonium legalium hominum . ⁊ non aliter . Et ille cuius canis inuentus fuerit tunc non expeditatus ⁝ det pro misericordia tres solidos . Et de cetero nullus bos capiatur pro expeditatione . Talis autem sit expeditatio per assisam communiter . quod tres ortilli abscidantur sine pelota de pede anteriori . Nec expeditentur canes de cetero ⁝ nisi in locis ubi consueuerunt expeditari tempore prime coronationis regis Henrici . aui nostri . Nullus forestarius uel bedellus de cetero faciat scotale . uel colligat garbas . uel auenam . uel bladum [aliud] uel agnos . uel porcellos . uel aliquam collectam faciat[9] . Et per visum ⁊ sacramentum duodecim reguardorum . quando facient reguardum ⁝ tot forestarii ponantur ad forestas custodiendas ⁝ quot[10] [ad illas cus]todiendas rationabiliter uiderint sufficere . Nullum suanimotum de cetero teneatur in regno nostro nisi ter in anno . videlicet in principio quindecim dierum ante festum sancti Michaelis . quando [agistatores conueni]unt ad agistandum dominicos boscos nostros . Et circa festum sancti Martini . quando agistatores nostri debent recipere pannagium nostrum . Et ad ista duo suanimota conueniant forestarii . [viridarii ⁊ agistatores] . ⁊ nullus alius per districtionem . Et tercium suanimotum teneatur in initio quindecim dierum ante festum sancti Johannis Baptiste . pro feonatione bestiarum nostrarum . Et ad istud [suanimotum tenendum] conueniant forestarii . ⁊ viridarii . ⁊ non[11] alii per districtionem . Et preterea singulis quadraginta diebus per totum annum ⁝ conueniant [12]forestarii . ⁊ viridarii[12] . ad uidendum attachiamenta de fores[ta] tam de viridi . quam de venatione . per presentationem ipsorum . forestariorum . ⁊ coram ipsis attachiatis . Predicta autem suanimota non teneantur nisi in comitatibus in quibus teneri consueuerunt . Vnusquisque

liber homo agistet boscum suum in foresta ⁝ pro uoluntate
sua ⁊ habeat pannagium suum . Concedimus etiam quod
unusquisque liber homo possit ducere porcos suos per
80 dominicum boscum nostrum libere . ⁊ sine impedimento .
ad agistandum eos in boscis suis propriis . uel alibi ubi
uoluerit . Et si porci alicuius liberi hominis una nocte per-
noctauerint in foresta nostra ⁝ non inde occasionetur . ita
quod aliquid de suo perdat . Nullus de cetero amittat uitam
85 uel menbra ⁝ pro venatione nostra . Set si aliquis captus
fuerit ⁊ conuictus de captione venationis ⁝ grauiter redimatur .
si habeat unde redimi [*possit*] . Et si non habeat unde redimi
possit ⁝ iaceat in prisona nostra per unum annum . ⁊ unum
diem . Et si post unum annum ⁊ unum diem plegios inuenire
90 possit ⁝ exeat a prisona . Sinautem ⁝ abiuret regnum nostrum[13]
[Angl*ie* . Quicunque . archie]piscopus . episcopus . comes .
uel baro . transierit per forestam nostram ⁝ liceat ei capere
unam uel duas bestias . per visum forestarii si presens fuerit .
sinautem ⁝ faciat cornari ne uideatur furtiue [hoc facere .
95 Vnusquisque li]ber homo de cetero sine occasione faciat in
bosco suo . uel in terra sua quam h*abeat* in foresta ⁝ molen-
dinum . viuarium . stagnum . marleram . fossatum . uel
terram arabilem extra [cooperatum in terra arabili] . ita
quod non sit ad nocumentum alicuius vicini . Vnusquisque
100 liber homo habeat in boscis suis aerias ancipitrum[14] . ⁊ spar-
uariorum[15] . falconum . aquilarum . ⁊ de heyruns[16] . Et habeat[17]
similiter [mel quod inuentum fuerit in] boscis suis . Nullus
forestarius de cetero qui non sit forestarius de feodo[18] . eddens
nobis firmam pro ballia sua ⁝ capiat chiminagium aliquod
105 in ballia sua . forestarius autem [de feudo firmam nobis
redd]ens pro ballia sua ⁝ capiat chiminagium . videlicet
pro careta per dimidium annum . duos denarios . ⁊ per alium
dimidium annum ⁝ duos denarios . et pro equo qui portat
summagium ⁝ per dimi[dium annum vnum obolum] ⁊ per
110 alium dimidium annum ⁝ unum obolum . Et non nisi de illis ⁝
qui de extra balliam suam tanquam mercatores ueniunt
per licentiam suam in balliam suam . ad buscam . meyre-
mum[19] . [corticem . uel carbonem em]endum . ⁊ alias
ducendum ad uendendum ubi uoluerint . et de nulla alia
115 careta uel summagio ⁝ aliquod chiminagium capiatur . Et
non capiatur chiminagium ⁝ nisi in locis illis ⁝ ubi [*antiquitus
capi solebat*] ⁊ debuit . Illi autem qui portant super dorsum
suum buscam . corticem . uel carbonem ad uendendum .
quamuis inde uiuant ⁝ nullum de cetero dent chiminagium .
120 De boscis autem aliorum ⁝ [*nullum detur chim*]inagium
forestariis nostris . preterquam de dominicis boscis nostris .
Omnes vtlagati pro foresta tantum ⁝ a tempore regis Henrici .
aui nostri usque ad primam coronationem nostram ⁝ ueniant

ad [*pacem nostram si*]ne impedimento . ⁊ saluos plegios
125 inueniant quod de cetero non forisfacient[20] nobis de foresta
nostra . Nullus castellanus uel alius teneat placitum de foresta .
siue de viridi . siue de venatione . set[21] quilibet forestarius
de feodo[22] . attachiet placita de foresta . tam de viridi quam
de venatione . ⁊ ea presentet viridariis prouinciarum . ⁊
130 cum inrotulata fuerint . ⁊ sub sigillis viridariorum inclusa ⁓
presententur capitali forestario . cum in partes illas uenerit
ad tenendum placita foreste . ⁊ coram eo terminentur . Has
autem libertates de forestis ⁓ concessimus omnibus . Saluis
archiepiscopis . episcopis . abbatibus . prioribus . comitibus .
135 baronibus . militibus . ⁊ aliis . tam personis ecclesiasticis .
quam secularibus . Templariis . ⁊ Hospitalariis . libertatibus .
⁊ liberis consuetudinibus . in forestis . ⁊ extra . in warenniis .
⁊ aliis ⁓ quas prius habuerunt . Omnes autem istas consue-
tudines predictas ⁊ libertates quas concessimus in regno nostro
140 tenendas quantum ad nos pertinet erga nostros ⁓ omnes de
regno nostro tam clerici quam laici obseruent . quantum
ad se pertinet ⁓ erga . suos . Quia uero [23]nondum sigillum[23]
habuimus ⁓ presentem cartam sigillis venerabilis patris nostri .
domini Gual*onis*[24] . tituli . sancti Martini presbiteri cardinalis .
145 ⁊[25] apostolice sedis legati . et Willelmi Marescalli comitis
Penbroc*ie*[26] . rectoris nostri . ⁊ regni nostri . fecimus sigillari .
Testibus prenominatis . ⁊ aliis multis.[27]

Facsimile opposite page 145.

Endorsed: Carta de foresta sub sigillo episcopi (13 cent.).

Seal on tag: Pointed oval, $1\frac{7}{8}$ x $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches, green wax; ecclesiastical figure vested in alb and chasuble with maniple, hands uplifted; the head missing: [SIGILL' G]VAL[E. T' SC'I MARTINI PRE . . . .]. The seal of William Marshall is missing. Size: $14\frac{3}{8}$ x $11\frac{3}{8}$ inches.

Texts: MS—Orig. A1/1/46. The charter has been injured on the lower part of the left hand margin, and the missing words have been supplied in square brackets from the only other original copy that is known to exist, namely, the copy in Durham cathedral, which is printed both in type and engraved facsimile in *Statutes of the Realm* i, 20–1, and *Appendix to Reports* of the Public Records Commission (1819), no. IV. The legate's seal is in a more perfect condition than that of the Lincoln charter. The Lincoln charter, however, has suffered less injury than the Durham copy, and is the best existing text. For secondary copies of the charter see *Statutes of the Realm* i, Table of the Charters. Where both the Lincoln and the Durham copies are defective the missing words have been supplied conjecturally in italic type, enclosed within square brackets, from these secondary copies. Pd.—(In addition to the works already mentioned) Stubbs, *Select Charters*, pp. 348–51. G. J. Turner, *Select Pleas of the Forest*, Selden Soc. xiii, pp. cxxxv–vii. See R. L. Poole's note in *E.H.R.* xxviii, 448–51.

Var. R. in the Durham Cathedral charter: [1] *for* Enricus *read* Henricus. (*In the Lincoln copy space is left for the initial* H.) [2] *insert* ⁊. [3–3] omnibus balliuis, fidelibus suis. [4] bonos. [5] deafforestentur. [6] assartis. [7] assartum. [8] *om.* purpresturis. [9] faciant. [10] quod. [11] *for* non *read* nulli. [12–12] viridarii ⁊ forestarii. [13] *om.* nostrum. [14] [an]ciptum. [15] *insert* ⁊. [16] heyrinis. [17] habeant. [18] feudo. [19] meremum. [20] forisfaciant. [21] sed. [22] feudo. [23–23] sigillum non dum. [24] G. [25] *om.* ⁊. [26] Penbrok'. [27] *add* Dat' p[*er manus predictorum domini legati* ⁊ *Willelmi Mares*]calli apud sanctum Paulum London*ie* Q . . . . . [*die No*]uembris anno regni nostri . secundo.

Note: The Forest charter was published at a grand council held at Saint Paul's, on 6 November, 1217, when also a re-issue of Magna Carta was published. This

date is given in the transcript of the Durham copy of the Forest charter printed from type in *Statutes of the Realm* (p. 21): but in the engraved facsimile in the same work the day of the month begins with *Q*, while the rest of the word has perished. Since the date cannot be earlier than November the 6th, *Q* indicates *Quartodecimo* or *Quintodecimo*. The word *Sexto* in the printed text was probably taken by the Record Commission editors from the lost Exchequer original.

ADD. CHART.

220. Henry III: Charter of the Forest, dated at Westminster. 11 February, 1225.

De libertatibus regni Angl*ie* de foresta (R. rubric).

Henricus dei gracia rex Angl*ie* . dominus Hibern*ie*[1] . dux Norm*annie* . Aquit*anie* . ⁊ comes Andeg*auie* . archiepiscopis . episcopis . abbatibus . prioribus . comitibus . baronibus . iusticiar*iis* forestariis . vicecomitibus prepositis ministris Et omnibus balliuis ⁊ fidelibus suis[2] . salutem . Sciatis quod[3] intuitu dei[4] ⁊ pro salute anime nostre ⁊ animarum[5] antecessorum[6] ⁊[7] successorum nostrorum ad exaltacionem sancte ecclesie ⁊ emendacionem regni nostri spontanea ⁊ bona uoluntate nostra dedimus ⁊ concessimus archiepiscopis . episcopis . comitibus . baronibus ⁊ omnibus de regno nostro . has libertates subscriptas tenendas in regno nostro Angl*ie* in perpetuum . In primis omnes foreste quas Henricus rex[8] auus noster afforestauit uideantur per bonos ⁊ legales homines ⸗ ⁊ si boscum aliquem alium[9] quam suum dominicum afforestauerit ad dampnum illius cuius boscus[10] fuerit ⸗ deafforestetur ⸗ Et si boscum suum proprium afforestauerit ⸗ remaneat foresta ⸗ salua communa de herbagio ⁊ aliis in eadem foresta illis qui prius ea[11] habere consueuerunt ⸗ Homines[12] qui manent extra forestam non ueniant decetero coram iustic*iariis*[13] nostris de foresta per communes summoniciones nisi sint in placito uel plegii alicuius uel aliquorum qui attachiati sint[14] propter forestam . Omnes autem bosci qui fuerunt[15] afforestati per regem Ricardum auunculum nostrum ⸗ uel per regem Johannem patrem nostrum usque ad primam coronacionem nostram . statim deafforestentur ⸗ nisi fuerit[16] dominicus boscus noster . Archiepiscopi . episcopi . abbates . priores . comites . barones . milites . ⁊ libere tenentes [17]qui boscos suos habent[17] in forestis ⸗ habeant boscos suos sicut eos habuerunt tempore prime coronacionis predicti[18] regis Henrici aui nostri . ita quod quieti sint in perpetuum de omnibus purpresturis . vastis ⸗ ⁊ assartis[19] ⸗ factis in illis boscis post illud tempus usque ad principium secundi anni coronacionis nostre ⸗ Et qui decetero vastum ⸗ [20]purpresturam ⸗ uel assartum sine licencia[20] nostra in illis fecerint[21] . de vastis ⸗ purpresturis[22] . ⁊ assartis[23] respondeant ⸗ Regardores[24] nostri eant per forestas ad faciendum regardum[25] sicut fieri consueuit tempore prime coronacionis predicti[26] regis Henrici aui nostri . ⁊ non aliter .

Inquisicio uel uisus de expeditacione canum existencium in foresta[27] decetero fiat ⁄ quando debet fieri[28] reguardum[29] ⁄ scilicet de tercio anno in tercium annum ⁄ 7 tunc fiat per uisum 7 testimonium legalium hominum 7 non aliter . Et ille cuius canis inuentus fuerit tunc non expeditatus ⁄ det pro misericordia tres solidos ⁄ Et de cetero nullus bos capiatur pro expeditacione ⁄ Talis autem sit expeditacio per assisam communiter . quod tres ortilli abscindantur[30] sine pelota de pede anteriori . Nec expeditentur canes decetero nisi in locis ubi consueuerunt expeditari ⁄ tempore prime coronacionis predicti[31] regis Henrici aui nostri . Nullus forestarius uel bedellus decetero faciat scotall'[32] uel colligat garbas uel auenam uel bladum aliud[32a] uel agnos uel purcellos ⁄ nec aliquam collectam faciat ⁄ Et per uisum 7 sacramentum duodecim reguardorum[33] quando facient reguardum[34] ⁄ tot forestarii ponantur ad forestas custodiendas . quot ad illas custodiendas[35] rationabiliter uiderint sufficere ⁄ Nullum swanimotum decetero teneatur in regno nostro ⁄ nisi ter in anno . videlicet in principio quindecim dierum ante festum sancti Michaelis ⁄ quando agistatores[36] conueniunt ad agistandum dominicos boscos nostros ⁄ Et circa festum sancti Martini quando agistatores nostri debent recipere pannagium nostrum . Et ad ista duo swanimota conueniant forestarii . viridarii 7 agistatores ⁄ 7 nullus alius[37] per districtionem ⁄ Et tercium swanimotum teneatur in inicio quindecim dierum ante festum sancti Johannis Baptiste . pro feonacione bestiarum nostrarum . Et ad istud[38] swanimotum tenendum ⁄ conueniant forestarii 7 viridarii ⁄ 7 non alii per districtionem . Et[39] preterea singulis quadraginta diebus per totum annum conueniant viridarii . 7 forestarii[40] ad uidendum[41] attachiamenta de foresta tam de uiridi quam de venacione per presentacionem [42]ipsorum forestariorum[42] 7 coram ipsis attachiatis ⁄ Predicta autem swanimota non teneantur nisi in comitatibus in quibus teneri consueuerunt ⁄ Vnusquisque liber homo agistet boscum suum[43] in foresta pro uoluntate sua ⁄ 7 habeat pannagium suum ⁄ Concedimus eciam quod unusquisque liber homo ducere possit porcos suos per dominicum boscum nostrum libere 7 sine impedimento ad agistandum eos in boscis suis propriis uel alibi ubi uoluerit . Et si porci alicuius liberi hominis una nocte pernoctauerint in foresta nostra ⁄ non inde occasionetur[44] ⁄ ita quod[45] aliquid de suo perdat ⁄ Nullus decetero amittat uitam uel menbra[46] pro uenacione nostra . Set si aliquis captus fuerit 7 conuictus de capcione uenacionis ⁄ grauiter redimatur si habeat unde redimi possit ⁄ Et si[47] non habeat unde redimi possit ⁄ iaceat in prisona nostra per unum annum 7 unum diem . 7 si post unum annum 7 unum diem plegios inuenire[48] possit ⁄ exeat a prisona[49] ⁄ sinautem ⁄ abiuret

regnum Angl*ie* . Quicunque . archiepiscopus . episcopus . comes . uel baro ueniens ad nos ad mandatum nostrum transierit per forestam nostram . liceat ei capere unam uel duas bestias per uisum forestarii si presens fuerit ⟩ sinautem ⁊ faciat cornare[50] . ne uideatur furtiue hoc facere . Idem liceat ei[51] in redeundo facere sicut predictum est . vnusquisque liber homo decetero sine occasione faciat in bosco suo[52] uel in terra sua quam habet in foresta . molendinum . viuarium . stagnum . marleriam[53] . fossatum ⟩ uel terram arrabilem . extra coopertum in terra arabili . ita quod non sit ad nocumentum alicuius vicini . Vnusquisque liber homo habeat in boscis suis aerias . ancipitrum speruariorum[54] falconum . aquilarum . ⁊ de heyrun*s*[55] ⟩ ⁊ habeat similiter mel quod inuentum fuerit in boscis suis . Nullus forestarius decetero qui non sit forestarius de feudo[56] nobis reddens firmam[57] pro ball*ia*[58] sua ⁊ capiat chiminagium[59] aliquod in ball*ia*[58] sua forestarius autem de feudo[56] firmam nobis reddens pro ball*ia*[58] sua ⁊ capiat chiminagium[59] . videlicet pro careta[60] per dimidium annum[61] duos denarios . ⁊ [62]per alium dimidium annum . duos denarios . Et[62] pro[63] equo qui portat summagium per dimidium annum ⁊ unum[64] obulum[65] . ⁊ per alium dimidium annum unum[64] obulum[65] ⟩ ⁊ non nisi de illis qui de[66] extra ball*ia*m[67] suam tanquam mercatores ueniunt per licenciam suam in balli*u*am[68] suam ad buscam . meremium . corticem . uel carbonem emendum ⁊ alias ducendum ad uendendum ubi uoluerint Et de nulla alia careta[69] uel summagio aliquo cheminagium[70] capiatur ⟩ Et non capiatur cheminagium[70] ⁊ nisi in locis illis ⁊ ubi[71] antiquitus capi solebat ⁊ debuit . Illi autem qui portant super dorsum suum buscam . corticem . uel carbonem ad uendendum quamuis inde uiuant nullum decetero dent cheminegium[72] ⟩ Omnes vtlagati pro foresta tantum a tempore regis Henrici aui nostri usque ad primam coronacionem nostram ⁊ ueniant ad pacem nostram sine impedimento ⁊ et saluos plegios inueniant ⁊ quod decetero non forisfacient nobis de foresta nostra ⟩ Nullus castellanus uel alius[73] teneat placita de foresta siue de viridi siue de uenacione . Set quilibet forestarius de feudo[74] attachiet[75] placita de foresta tam de viridi quam de uenacione ⟩ ⁊ ea presentet viridariis prouinciarum ⟩ ⁊ cum inrotulata fuerint ⁊ sub sigillis viridariorum inclusa ⁊ presententur capitali forestario[76] cum in partes illas uenerint[77] ad tenendum placita foreste ⁊ coram eo terminentur ⟩ Has autem[78] libertates de forestis concessimus omnibus . saluis . archiepiscopis . episcopis . abbatibus . prioribus . comitibus . baronibus . militibus . ⁊ aliis tam personis ecclesiasticis . quam secularibus . Templariis . Hospitalariis ⁊ libertatibus ⁊ liberis consuetudinibus in forestis ⁊ extra in warennis ⁊ aliis . quas prius habuerunt . Omnes

autem istas consuetudines predictas 7 libertates quas concessimus in regno nostro tenendas quantum ad nos pertinet erga nostros : omnes de regno nostro [79]tam clerici quam
135 laici[79] obseruent quantum ad se pertinet erga suos . Pro hac autem[80] concessione 7 donacione libertatum istarum 7 aliarum[81] contentarum in maiori carta nostra de aliis[82] libertatibus : archiepiscopi . episcopi . abbates . priores . comites . barones . milites . 7[83] libere tenentes 7 omnes de regno nostro dederunt
140 nobis quintamdecimam partem omnium mobilium suorum . Concessimus eciam eisdem pro nobis 7 heredibus nostris quod nec nos nec heredes nostri aliquid perquiremus per quod libertates in hac carta contente infringantur . uel infirmentur . Et si ab aliquo [84]aliquid contra hoc[84] perquisitum fuerit :
145 nichil . ualeat 7 pro nullo habeatur : Hiis testibus[85] . domino . Stephano Cant*uariensi* archiepiscopo[86] . Jocelino Bathon*iensi*[87] . Petro Wint*oniensi* . Hugone Linc*olniensi* . Ricardo Sarr*esbiriensi* . Benedicto Roffens*ensi* . Willelmo Wygorn*iensi* . Johanne Elien*si* . Eustachio Lond*oniensi* . Hugone Here-
150 ford*ensi* . Radulfo Cicestren*si* . Willelmo Exon*iensi* episcopis . abbate Sancti Edm*undi* . abbate Sancti Albani . abbate de Bello . abbate Sancti Augustini Cant*uariensi*[88] . abbate[89] Eueshamie . abbate[89] Westm*onasterii* . abbate de Burgo Sancti Petri . abbate Rading*ie*[90] . abbate[89] Abbend*onie* . abbate
155 Malmesbir*ie*[91] . abbate[89] Winchecumbie . abbate de Hida . abbate Certeseye[92] . abbate de Sireburn*a* . abbate de Cern*a*[93] . abbate de Abbodesbir*ia*[94] . abbate Middeltone[95] . abbate de Seleby . abbate de Wyteby . abbate Cirencest*rie*[96] . Huberto de Burgo iustic*iario* . Randulfo comite Cestrie 7 Linc*olnie* .
160 Willelmo comite Sarr*esbirie*[97] . Willelmo comite Warenne . Gileberto de Clare comite Glouc*estrie*[98] 7 Hertford*ie* . Willelmo de Ferr*ariis* comite de Dereb*eia* . Willelmo de Mandauill*a*[99] comite Essex*ie* . Hugone le Bigod[100] comite Norf*olcie* . Willelmo comite Albemarl*ie*[101] . Humfrido comite Herefordie .
165 Johanne constabulario Cest*rie* . Roberto de Ros . Roberto filio Walteri . Roberto de Veteri Ponte . Willelmo Briwer*a*[102] . Ricardo de Munfichet[103] . Petro filio Hereberti . Matheo [filio Herberti) Willelmo de[104]] Albiniaco[105] . Roberto Gresl*eia*[106] . Reginaldo[107] de Brauss*a*[108] . Johanne de Munem*ue*[109] . Johanne
170 filio Alani . Hugone de Mortuo Mari . Waltero de Bello Campo . Willelmo de Sancto Johanne . Petro de Malo[110] La[cu) Briano de Insula . Thoma de Multon*a*[111]) Ricardo de Argentin[104])] Galfrido de Neuilla . Willelmo Maudut[112] . Johanne de Balun[113]. Dat' apud Westmonasterium vn[decimo die Februarij .
175 anno regni nostri . nono[104]].

Endorsed : (1) Libertates concesse per Henricum r[egem] .iij. (13 cent.). (2) XVI (13 cent.). (3) H. iij. (13 cent.).

Seal : missing, the part of the charter to which it was attached being torn off. Size : 13 x 8⅝ inches.

Texts: MS—Orig.A1/1/47. R59 Durham cathedral MSS(original). *Ibid.* Cartularium III, f. 211. B.M., Add. Charter 24,712. The Lincoln original has been injured at the foot on the right hand side, and twenty-one words are lost. The Durham original is less perfect. The original in the B.M. is perfect, and still has the royal seal attached, though it has been damaged at one edge and repaired. The three original texts and that of R are collated here. Pd—Blackstone, *Charters*, pp. 60–67. *Statutes of the Realm* i, 26–7.

Var. R.: [1] Hybern' Dur. [2] *insert* presentem cartam inspecturis Dur. [3] *insert* nos Dur. [4] *for* Dei *read* dedi Add.ch. [5] *om.* 7 animarum Add.ch. [6] *insert* nostrorum Add.ch. [7] *insert* animarum Add.ch. [8] rex Henricus Add.ch. [9] *om.* alium R. [10] *insert* ille Dur. [11] eam Dur. Add.ch. [12] *insert* vero Dur. [13] iusticiariis Dur. Add.ch. [14] sunt Dur. Add.ch. [15] fuerint Dur. Add.ch. [16] sit Dur.; *om.* fuerit R. [17–17] qui habent boscos suos Dur. [18] *om.* predicti Dur. [19] essartis Dur. [20–20] vel purpresturam sine licencia Dur. [21] *insert* vel essartum Dur. [22] *om.* purpresturis Add.ch. [23] essartis Dur.; *add* 7 purpresturis Add.ch. [24] reguardores Add.ch.; regardatores R. [25] reguardum Add.ch.; *om.* regardum R. [26] *om.* predicti Dur. [27] in foresta existencium Add.ch. [28] fieri debet Dur. [29] regardum Dur. [30] abscidantur Dur. Add.ch. R. [31] *om.* predicti Add.ch. R. [32] scottallas Dur.; scotalam Add.ch.; scottall' R. [32a] aliquod Dur. [33] regardorum Dur.; regwardorum Add.ch.; reguardatorum R. [34] regardum Dur. [35] *om.* custodiendas Add.ch. [36] *insert* nostri Dur. [37] nulli alii Dur. [38] illud Dur.; istum Add.ch. [39] *om.* Et Dur. [40] forestarii 7 viridarii Dur. [41] faciendum Dur. [42–42] forestariorum ipsorum Dur. [43] *insert* quem habet Dur. [44] occasionentur R. [45] *for* ita quod *read* unde Dur. [46] membra Add.ch. R. [47] *for* Et si *read* Si autem Dur. [48] *insert* non R. [49] de prisona Dur. [50] cornari Dur. Add.ch. [51] eis Dur. Add.ch. [52] *om.* suo R. [53] marlerum Dur. [54] espervariorum Dur. [55] heyrinis Dur.; *for* de heyruns *read* ardearum Add.ch. [56] feodo Dur. Add.ch. R. [57] firmam nobis reddens Dur. [58] balliua Dur. R; baillia Add.ch. [59] cheminagium Dur. Add.ch. [60] caretta Dur. R; *om.* pro careta Add.ch. [61] *insert* pro carretta Add.ch. [62–62] *om.* per alium dimidium annum . duos denarios . Et R. [63] *insert* vno R. [64] *om.* unum Dur. [65] obolum Dur. R. [66] *om.* de R. [67] balliuam Dur. R; bailliam Add.ch. [68] bailliam Add.ch. [69] caretta Dur. Add.ch. R. [70] chiminagium R. [71] *for* illis ! ubi *read* in quibus Dur. [72] cheminagium Dur. Add.ch.; chiminagium R. [73] *om.* uel alius Dur. [74] feodo Dur. Add.ch. R. [75] atachiet Add.ch. [76] *insert* nostro Dur. [77] venerit Dur. R. [78] *om.* autem R. [79–79] *om.* Dur. [80] *for* autem *read* igitur Dur. [81] *insert* libertatum Dur. [82] *om.* aliis Add.ch. [83] *om.* 7 Dur. Add.ch. [84–84] contra hoc aliquid Add.ch. [85] *Only the more important various readings in the names of the witnesses in the several texts are given in the following notes.* Dur. *and* Add.ch. *generally give an initial for the christian names of the bishops, abbots, and earls*; R *generally agrees with the Lincoln original.* [86] Dur. *and* Add.ch. *insert* E Lond' *here instead of later.* [87] Batthon' Add.ch. [88] Cantuariensi Add.ch. [89] *insert* de Dur. [90] de Rading' Dur.; Reding' Add.ch. [91] de Maumebir' Dur. [92] de Certes' Dur.; Certenens' Add.ch.; Certeseie R. [93] Cerna Add.ch. [94] Abotebir' Dur.; Abbendesbir' Add.ch. [95] de Middelton' Dur. Add.ch. [96] de Cirencestr' Dur.; de Cyrencestr' abbatibus Add.ch. [97] Sarresbyr' Add.ch. [98] Glouern' Add.ch. [99] Mandeuill' Dur. Add.ch. [100] Bigot Add.ch. [101] Aubemarl' Add.ch.; Alberm' Add.ch. [102] Brigwerr' Dur. [103] Muntfichet Add.ch. [104] *supplied from* Add.ch. [105] Auben' Add.ch. [106] Grell' R. [107] Rog' R. [108] Brahus Dur.; Breaus' R. [109] Multon R. [110] Mala Dur. [111] Muleton Dur. Add.ch. [112] Mauduit Dur.; Mauditt Add.ch. [113] Baalun Dur. Add.ch.

ADD. CHART.

221. Henry III: The Great Charter, dated at Westminster. 11 February, 1225.

Carta de libertatibus concessis ecclesie 7 regno Angl*ie* (R rubric) . Magna Carta (R marg.).

Henricus dei gracia rex Angl*ie* dominus Hibern*ie* dux Norm*annie* Aquit*anie* 7 comes Andeg*auie* archiepiscopis
5 episcopis abbatibus prioribus comitibus baronibus vicecomitibus (prepositis ministris 7 omnibus balliuis 7 fidelibus suis presentem cartam inspecturis salutem . Sciatis quod nos

intuitu dei ⁊ pro salute anime nostre ⁊ animarum antecessorum ⁊ successorum nostrorum ad exaltacionem sancte ecclesie ⁊ emendacionem regni nostri spontanea ⁊ bona voluntate nostra dedimus ⁊ concessimus (archiepiscopis episcopis[1] comitibus (baronibus ⁊ omnibus de regno nostro[2] Anglie inperpetuum . In primis concessimus deo ⁊ hac presenti carta nostra confirmauimus pro nobis ⁊ heredibus nostris inperpetuum (quod Anglicana ecclesia libera sit ⁊ habeat[3] iura sua integra ⁊ libertates suas illesas . Concessimus eciam ⁊ dedimus[4] omnibus liberis hominibus regni nostri pro nobis ⁊ heredibus nostris imperpetuum omnes libertates subscriptas habendas ⁊ tenendas eis ⁊ heredibus suis de nobis ⁊ heredibus nostris . Si quis comitum vel baronum nostrorum de nobis tenencium[5] in capite per seruicium militare mortuus fuerit ⁝ ⁊ cum decesserit ⁝ heres eius plene etatis fuerit ⁊ releuium debeat ⁝ habeat hereditatem suam per antiquum releuium (scilicet heres vel heredes comitis de baronia comitis integra ⁝ per centum libras (heres vel heredes baronis de baronia integra per centum libras (heres vel heredes militis de feodo militis integro ⁝ per centum solidos ad plus (⁊ qui minus debuerit ⁝ minus det secundum antiquam consuetudinem feodorum . Si autem heres alicuius talium fuerit infra etatem ⁝ dominus eius non habeat custodiam eius nec terre sue antequam homagium eius ceperit . et postquam talis heres fuerit in custodia ⁝ cum ad etatem peruenerit ⁝ scilicet viginti ⁊ vnius anni ⁝ habeat hereditatem suam sine releuio ⁊ sine fine . Ita tamen quod si ipse dum infra etatem fuerit fiat miles ⁝ nichilominus terra remaneat in custodia dominorum suorum vsque ad terminum predictum . Custos terre huiusmodi heredis qui infra etatem fuerit ⁝ non capiat de terra heredis nisi racionabiles exitus ⁊ racionabiles consuetudines ⁊ racionabilia seruicia ⁊ hoc sine destruccione ⁊ vasto hominum vel rerum . Et si nos commiserimus custodiam alicuius talis terre vicecomiti vel alicui alii qui de exitibus[6] terre illius nobis debeant[7] respondere ⁝ ⁊ ille destructionem de custodia fecerit vel vastum ⁝ nos ab illo capiemus emendam ⁊ terra committatur[8] duobus legalibus ⁊ discretis hominibus de feodo illo (qui de exitibus nobis respondeant ⁝ vel ei cui eos assignauerimus . Et si dederimus vel vendiderimus alicui custodiam alicuius talis terre ⁝ ⁊ ille destructionem inde fecerit vel vastum ⁝ amittat ipsam custodiam ⁊ tradatur duobus legalibus ⁊ discretis hominibus de feodo illo qui similiter nobis respondeant ⁝ sicut predictum est . Custos autem quam diu custodiam terre habuerit ⁝ sustentet domos (parcos (viuaria[9] (stagna (molendina (⁊ cetera ad terram illam pertinencia de exitibus terre eiusdem ⁊ reddat heredi cum ad plenam etatem peruenerit ⁝ terram suam totam

55 instauratam de carucis ⁊ omnibus aliis rebus ⁄ ad minus
secundum quod illam recepit . Hec omnia obseruentur de
custodiis archiepiscopatuum episcopatuum abbatiarum prior-
atuum ecclesiarum ⁊ dignitatuum[10] vacancium que ad nos
pertinent (excepto quod custodie huiusmodi[11] ⁄ vendi non
60 debeant[12] . Heredes maritentur absque disparagacione .
Vidua post mortem mariti sui statim ⁊ sine difficultate[13]
habeat maritagium suum ⁊ hereditatem suam nec aliquit[14]
det pro dote sua ⁊[15] pro maritagio suo vel[16] hereditate sua ⁄
quam hereditatem maritus suus ⁊ ipsa tenuerunt die obitus
65 ipsius mariti (Et maneat in capitali mesuagio[17] mariti sui per
quadraginta dies post obitum ipsius mariti[18] (Infra quos
assignetur ei dos sua ⁄ nisi prius fuerit ei[19] assignata ⁄ vel
nisi domus illa sit castrum (Et si de castro recesserit ⁄ statim
prouideatur ei domus competens in qua possit honeste morari
70 quousque dos sua ei assignetur ⁄ secundum quod[20] predictum
est (Et habeat racionabile estouerium suum interim de
communi . Assignetur autem ei pro dote sua tercia pars
tocius terre mariti sui que sua fuit in vita sua (nisi de minori
dotata fuerit ad hostium ecclesie . Nulla vidua distringatur
75 ad se maritandam ⁄ dum voluerit viuere[21] sine marito ⁄ ita
tamen quod securitatem faciat[22] (quod se non maritabit sine
assensu nostro si de nobis tenuerit ⁄ vel sine assensu domini
sui ⁄ si de alio tenuerit . Nos vero vel balliui nostri non
saisiemus[23] terram aliquam ne[24] redditum pro debito aliquo (
80 quamdiu catalla debitoris presencia sufficiant ad debitum
reddendum ⁄ ⁊ ipse debitor paratus sit inde satisfacere (Nec
plegii ipsius debitoris distringantur ⁄ quamdiu ipse capitalis
debitor sufficiat ad solucionem debiti . Et si capitalis debitor
defecerit in solucione debiti non habens vnde reddat aut
85 reddere nolit cum possit ⁄ plegii respondeant pro debito
⁊ si voluerint habeant terras ⁊ redditus debitoris ⁄ quousque
sit eis satisfactum de debito (quod ante pro eo soluerint[25]
(nisi capitalis debitor monstrauerit ⁄ se inde esse quietum
versus eosdem plegios . Ciuitas London' habeat omnes anti-
90 quas libertates ⁊ liberas consuetudines suas . Preterea volumus
⁊ concedimus quod omnes alie ciuitates ⁊ burgi ⁊ ville ⁊
barones de quinque portibus[26] (⁊ omnes portus habeant
omnes libertates ⁊ liberas consuetudines suas . Nullus dis-
tringatur ad faciendum maius seruicium de feodo militis
95 nec de alio libero tenemento quam inde debetur . Communia
placita non sequantur curiam nostram set teneantur in aliquo
loco certo . Recogniciones de noua disseisina ⁊ de morte
antecessoris ⁄ non capiantur nisi in suis comitatibus ⁊ hoc
modo . [27]Nos vel si extra regnum fuerimus capitalis iustic*iarius*
100 noster[27] . per vnumquemque comitatum semel in anno qui
cum militibus comitatuum capiant in comitatibus assisas

predictas ⁄ 7 ea que in illo aduentu suo in comitatu per justiciarios predictos ad dictas assisas capiendas missos terminari non possunt ⁄ per eosdem terminentur alibi in itinere
105 suo . 7 ea que per eosdem propter difficultatem aliquorum articulorum terminari non possunt ⁄ referantur ad justic*iarios* nostros de Bancco[28] 7 ibi terminentur . Assise de vltima presentacione semper capiantur coram iustic*iariis*[29] de Bancco[28] 7 ibi terminentur . Liber homo non amercietur pro paruo
110 delicto nisi[30] secundum modum ipsius delicti ⁄ Et pro magno delicto secundum magnitudinem delicti ⁄ saluo contenento[31] suo . Et mercator eodem modo ⁄ salua mercandisia[32] sua . Et villanus alterius quam noster ⁄ eodem modo amercietur ⁄ saluo wainagio suo . si incidit[33] in misericordiam nostram
115 ⁄ et nulla predictarum misericordiarum ponatur ⁄ nisi per sacramentum proborum 7 legalium hominum de visneto . Comites 7 barones non amercientur ⁄ nisi per pares suos 7 non nisi secundum modum delicti . Nulla ecciastica[34] persona amercietur secundum quantitatem beneficii sui ecclesiastici ⁄
120 set secundum laicum tenementum suum 7 secundum quantitatem delicti . Nec villa nec homo distringatur facere pontes ad riparias ⁄ nisi qui ab[35] antiquo 7 de iure[36] debent[37] . Nulla riparia decetero defendatur ⁄ nisi ille que fuerunt in defenso tempore .H.[38] aui nostri per eadem loca 7 eosdem terminos
125 sicut esse consueuerunt tempore suo . Nullus vicecomes constabularius coronatores vel alii balliui nostri teneant placita corone nostre . Si aliquis tenens de nobis laicum feodum moriatur 7 vicecomes vel balliuus noster ostendat litteras nostras patentes de sumonicione nostra de debito
130 quod defunctus nobis debuit ⁄ liceat vicecomiti vel balliuo nostro attachiare 7 imbreuiare catalla defuncti inuenta in laico feodo ad valenciam illius debiti per visum legalium hominum ⁄ Ita tamen quod nichil inde[39] amoueatur donec persoluatur nobis debitum quod clarum fuerit 7 residuum
135 relinquatur executoribus ad faciendum testamentum defuncti . Et si nichil nobis debeatur ab ipso ⁄ omnia catalla cedant defuncto ⁄ saluis vxori ipsius 7 pueris suis racionabilibus partibus suis . Nullus constabularius vel eius balliuus capiat blada vel alia catalla alicuius qui non sit de villa ⁄ vbi castrum
140 situm est nisi statim inde[39] reddat denarios ⁄ aut respectum inde habere possit de voluntate venditoris . Si autem de villa ipsa fuerit ⁄ infra quadraginta dies precium reddat . Nullus constabularius distringat aliquem militem ad dandum denarios pro custodia castri ⁄ si ipse eam facere voluerit
145 in propria persona sua vel per alium probum hominem ⁄ si ipse eam facere non possit propter racionabilem causam . Et si nos duxerimus eum vel miserimus in excercitum[40] ⁄ erit quietus de custodia secundum quantitatem temporis quo

per nos fuerit in excercitu[41] ⁊ de feodo pro quo fecit seruicium
150 in excercitu[41] . Nullus vicecomes vel balliuus noster vel alius
capiat equos vel carettas alicuius pro cariagio faciendo ⁊
nisi reddat liberacionem antiquitus statutam ⁊ scilicet pro
caretta ad duos equos decem denarios per diem ⁊ ⁊ pro caretta
ad tres equos quatuordecim denarios per diem . Nulla caretta[42]
155 alicuius ecclesiastice persone vel militis vel alicuius domine
capiatur per balliuos nostros[43] predictos ⁊ Nec nos nec balliui
nostri nec alii capiemus alienum boscum ad castra vel alia
agenda nostra ⁊ nisi per voluntatem ipsius[44] cuius boscus
ille fuerit . Nos non tenebimus terras eorum qui conuicti
160 fuerint de felonia . nisi per vnum annum ⁊ vnum diem . ⁊
tunc reddantur terre dominis feodorum . Omnes kidelli
decetero deponantur penitus per Thamisiam[45] vel[46] Medeweiam
⁊ per totam Angliam nisi per costam[47] maris . Breue quod
vocatur . Precipe ⁊ decetero non fiat alicui de aliquo tene-
165 mento ⁊ vnde liber homo perdat curiam suam . Vna mensura
vini sit per totum regnum nostrum . ⁊ vna mensura ceruisie ⁊
⁊ vna mensura bladi ⁊ scilicet quarterium London*ie* . ⁊ vna
latitudo pannorum tinctorum ⁊ russettorum ⁊ haubergettorum .
scilicet due vlne infra listas . De ponderibus[48] sit vt de
170 mensuris . Nichil decetero detur[49] pro breui inquisicionis
ab eo qui inquisicionem petit de vita vel de[50] membris ⁊ set
gratis concedatur ⁊ non negetur . Si quis[51] teneat de nobis
per feodi firmam ⁊ vel soccagium ⁊ vel[52] burgagium . ⁊ de alio
teneat terram[53] per seruicium militare ⁊ nos non habebimus
175 custodiam heredis nec terre sue que est de feodo alterius
occasione illius feodi firme vel soccagii vel burgagii . Nec
habebimus custodiam illius feodi firme vel soccagii ⁊ vel
burgagii ⁊ nisi ipsa feodi firma debeat seruicium militare .
Nos non habebimus custodiam heredis vel[54] terre alicuius
180 quam tenet de alio per seruicium[55] occasione alicuius
parue serianterie quam tenet de nobis per seruicium reddendi
nobis cultellos vel sagittas vel huiusmodi . Nullus balliuus
ponat decetero aliquem ad legem manifestam nec[56] ad
iuramentum simplici loquela sua sine testibus fidelibus ad
185 hoc inductis . Nullus liber homo[57] capiatur vel[58] imprisonetur
vel[58] dissaisietur[59] de[60] libero tenemento suo vel libertatibus
vel liberis consuetudinibus suis aut vtlagetur aut exulet aut
aliquo[61] modo destruatur nec super eum ibimus nec super
eum mittemus ⁊ nisi per legale iudicium parium suorum vel
190 per legem terre . Nulli vendemus nulli negabimus aut
differemus rectum vel iusticiam . Omnes mercatores nisi
publice antea prohibiti fuerint ⁊ habeant saluum ⁊ securum
exire de Anglia ⁊ venire in Angliam ⁊ morari ⁊ ire per Angliam
tam per terram quam per aquam ad emendum vel vendendum
195 sine omnibus toltis maltis[62] per antiquas ⁊ rectas consuetudines

preterquam in tempore guerre[63] . Et si sint de terra contra nos guerrina[64] ⁊ si tales inueniantur in terra nostra in principio guerre[63] ꝛ attachientur sine dampno corporum vel rerum donec sciatur a nobis vel a capitali iusticiar*io* nostro ꝯ quomodo
200 mercatores terre nostre tractentur qui tunc inueiantur [*sic*][65] in terra contra nos guerrina[64] . Et si nostri salui sint ibi alii salui sint in terra nostra . Si quis tenuerit de aliqua eschaeta[66] sicut de honore Walingford*ie*[67] Bolon*ie* ꝯ Notingham[68] Langcastr*ie* vel de aliis eschaetis[69] que sunt in manu nostra ⁊ sint
205 baronie ⁊ obierit ꝛ heres eius nec[70] det aliud releuium nec faciat nobis aliud seruicium quam faceret baroni si illa[71] esset in manu baronis ꝯ ⁊ nos eam[72] eodem modo tenebimus quo baro eam tenuit . Nec nos occasione talis baronie vel eschaete[73] habebimus aliquam eschaetam[74] vel custodiam
210 aliquorum hominum nostrorum nisi alibi tenuerit de nobis in capite ille qui tenuit baroniam vel eschaetam[74] . Nullus liber homo decetero det amplius alicui vel vendat de terra sua quam vt de residuo terre sue possit sufficienter fieri domino feodi[75] debitum quod pertinet ad feodum illud .
215 Omnes patroni abbatiarum qui habent cartas regum Angl*ie* de aduocacione vel antiquam tenuram vel possessionem ꝛ habeant earum custodiam cum vacauerint sicut habere debent ⁊ sicut supra declaratum est . Nullus capiatur vel inprisonetur propter appellacionem[76] femine de morte alterius quam viri
220 sui . Nullus comitatus decetero teneatur ꝛ nisi de mense in mensem ⁊ vbi maior terminus esse solebat ꝛ maior sit . Nec aliquis vicecomes vel balliuus suus[77] faciat turnum suum per hundredum nisi bis in anno ⁊ non nisi in loco debito ⁊ consueto ꝯ videlicet[78] post Pascha ⁊ iterum post festum sancti
225 Michaelis ꝯ et visus de francco[79] plegio tunc fiat ad illum terminum sancti Michaelis sine occasione . Ita scilicet quod quilibet habeat libertates suas quas habuit ⁊ habere consueuit tempore .H. regis[80] aui nostri vel quas postea perquisiuit . Fiat autem visus de francco[79] plegio sic . videlicet
230 quod pax nostra teneatur ⁊ quod thedhinga[81] integra sit sicut esse consueuit ⁊ quod vicecomes non querat occasiones ꝯ ⁊ quod contentus sit de[82] eo quod vicecomes habere consueuit de visu suo faciendo tempore .H. regis[80] aui nostri . Non licet[83] alicui decetero dare terram suam alicui domui
235 religiose . ita quod illam[84] resumat tenendam de eadem domo . Nec liceat alicui[85] terram alicuius sic accipere ꝯ quod tradat eam illi[86] a quo eam[87] recepit tenendam . Si quis autem decetero terram suam alicui domui religiose sic dederit . ⁊ super hoc conuinctatur[88] donum suum penitus cassetur ꝯ ⁊
240 terra illa domino suo illius feodi incurratur . Scutagium decetero capiatur sicut capi consueuit[89] tempore .H. regis[80] aui nostri ⁊ salue sint archiepiscopis ꝯ episcopis ꝯ abbatibus ꝯ

prioribus [90]templariis (hospitelariis (comitibus baronibus[90] 7 omnibus aliis tam ecclesiasticis [91]personis quam secularibus[91]
245 libertates 7 libere consuetudines quas prius habuerunt . Omnes autem istas consuetudines predictas 7 libertates quas concessimus in regno nostro tenendas quantum ad nos pertinet erga nostros : omnes de regno nostro tam clerici quam laici obseruent quantum ad[92] pertinet erga suos . Pro hac autem
250 concessione 7 donacione libertatum istarum 7 aliarum[93] contentarum in carta nostra de libertatibus foreste : archiepiscopi episcopi (abbates (priores (comites (barones (milites 7[94] libere tenentes 7 omnes de regno nostro dederunt nobis quintam decimam partem omnium mobilium suorum . Con-
255 cessimus eciam eisdem pro nobis 7 heredibus nostris (quod nec nos nec heredes nostri aliquid perquiremus per quod libertates in hac carta contente : infringantur vel infirmentur (7 si ab aliquo aliquid contra hoc perquisitum fuerit : nichil valeat 7 pro nullo habeatur . Hiis testibus domino Stephano
260 Cant*uariensi* archiepiscopo[95]) Eustachio London*iensi*) Jocelino Bathon*iensi* (Petro Winton*iensi* (Hugone Linc*olniensi* (Ricardo Sarr*esbiriensi* (Benedicto Roffens*i* (Willelmo Wigorn*iensi* (Johanne Elien*si* (Hugone Herefor*densi* (Radulfo Cicestr*ensi* (Willelmo Exon*iensi* episcopis (abbate
265 sancti Edmundi (abbate sancti Albani (abbate de Bello (abbate sancti Augustini Cant*uar'* (abbate Eueshami*e*[96] abbate Westm*onasterii* (abbate de Burgo sancti Petri (abbate Rading*ie* (abbate Abbendon*ie* (abbate Malmesbir*ie*[97] (abbate Winchecumb*ie*[98] (abbate de Hyda (abbate Certeseye (
270 abbate de Sireburn*a* (abbate de Cern*a* (abbate de Abbodesbir*ia*[99] (abbate de Middelton' (abbate de Seleby (abbate de Wyteby (abbate de Cirencestr*ia* (Huberto de Burgo iustic*ia* (Randulfo comite Cestr*ie* 7 Linc' (Willelmo comite Sarr*esbirie* (Willelmo comite Warenne (Gilberto de Clare
275 comite Glouc*estrie* 7 Hertford*ie* (Willelmo de Ferrariis comite de Derb*eia* (Willelmo de Mandeuill*a* comite Essex*ie* (Hugone le Bigod comite Nortfolch*ie* (Willelmo comite Albemarl*ie*[100] (Humfrido comite Herefor*die* (Johanne constabulario Cestr*ie* (Roberto de Ros (Roberto filio Walteri (Roberto de Veteri
280 Ponte (Willelmo Briwer*a*[101] (Ricardo de Munfichet (Petro filio Herberti (Matheo filio Herberti (Willelmo de Albiniaco (Roberto Grell'[102] (Reginaldo de Breus*a*[103] (Johanne de Munnem*ue* (Johanne filio Alani (Hugone de Mortuo Mari (Waltero de Bello Campo (Willelmo de Sancto Johanne (
285 Petro de Malo[104] Lacu (Briano de Insula (Thoma de Multon[105] (Ricardo de Argentein' (Galfrido de Neuill*a* (Willelmo Maudut[106] (Johanne de Balun[107] (Dat' apud Westm*onasterium* vndecimo die Februarii . anno regni nostri nono.

Texts : MS—R58. The only known original copies of this charter are preserved in Durham Cathedral and at Lacock abbey in Wiltshire. The present text has been

collated with the former of these originals. There is a copy in the Red Book of the Exchequer, ff. 183–4. Pd—Blackstone, *Charters*, pp. 47–59. *Statutes of the Realm* i, 22–5 (both in type and engraved facsimile). See Stubbs, *Select Charters*, pp. 353–4.

Var. R. in the Durham Cathedral charter: [1] *add* abbatibus prioribus. [2] *insert* has libertates subscriptas tenendas in regno nostro. [3] *insert* omnia. [4] *om.* 7 dedimus. [5] *for* de nobis tenencium *read* siue aliorum tenencium de nobis. [6] exibus. [7] debeat. [8] committetur. [9] *om.* viuaria. [10] dignitatum. [11] huiusmodi custodie. [12] debent. [13] *insert* aliqua. [14] aliquid. [15] *for* 7 *read* uel. [16] *insert* pro. [17] *for* mesuagio *read* mesagio ipsius. [18] *insert* sui. [19] ei fuerit. [20] quod secundum. [21] uiuere uoluerit. [22] faciet. [23] seisiemus. [24] nec. [25] soluerunt. [26] portubus. [27–27] *The text is corrupt: the Durham copy reads* Nos vel si extra regnum fuerimus capitalis Justiciari*us* noster mittemus iusticiarios; *the copy in the Red Book reads* Nos si extra regnum fuerimus capitalis Justiciari*us* noster mittet iusticiarios. [28] Banco. [29] *insert* nostris. [30] *for* nisi *read* set. [31] contenemento. [32] mercandisa. [33] inciderit. [34] ecclesiastica. [35] *for* ab *read* ex. [36] *insert* facere. [37] debet. [38] *for* H. *read* regis Henrici. [39] *om.* inde. [40] exercitum. [41] exercitu. [42] *insert* dominica. [43] *om.* nostros. [44] *for* ipsius *read* illius. [45] Tamisiam. [46] *for* vel *read* ⁊'. [47] *for* costam *read* costeram. [48] *insert* uero. [49] detur nichil decetero. [50] *om.* de. [51] *for* quis *read* aliquis. [52] *insert* per. [53] terram teneat. [54] *for* vel *read* nec. [55] *insert* militare. [56] *for* nec *read* uel. [57] *insert* decetero. [58] *for* vel *read* aut. [59] disseisiatur. [60] *insert* aliquo. [61] *insert* alio. [62] malis. [63] gwerre. [64] gwerrina. [65] inuenientur. [66] escaeta. [67] Walingeford'. [68] Notingeham'. [69] *om.* eschaetis. [70] *for* nec *read* non. [71] *for* illa *read* ipsa. [72] *om.* eam. [73] escaete. [74] escaetam. [75] *insert* seruicium ei. [76] appellum. [77] *om.* suus. [78] *insert* semel. [79] franco. [80] regis Henrici. [81] tethinga. [82] *om.* de. [83] liceat. [84] *for* illam *read* eam. [85] *insert* domui religiose. [86] *for* eam illi *read* illam ei. [87] *for* eam *read* illam. [88] conuincatur. [89] *for* consueuit *read* solebat. [90–90] comitibus baronibus . templariis hospitalariis. [91–91] quam secularibus personis. [92] *insert* se. [93] *insert* libertatum. [94] *om.* 7. [95] *An initial only is given for the christian names of the bishops and earls. Only the more important variations of reading in the list of witnesses are given.* [96] de Euesham'. [97] de Maumebur'. [98] de Winchecumb'. [99] Abotebir'. [100] Aubermarl'. [101] Brigwerr'. [102] Gresl'. [103] Brahus'. [104] mala. [105] Muleton'. [106] Mauduit. [107] Baalun.

Note: The Great Charter was re-issued at the same time as the Charter of the Forest (see no. 220, page 148 above) in return for a tax of a fifteenth on *mobilia* or personal property (Stubbs, *Constitutional History* ii, 37; Ramsey, *Dawn of the Constitution*, p. 39).

Add. Chart.

222. Letters patent of Henry III, declaring that, whereas at the siege of Bedford castle which he has undertaken on account of the manifest excesses of Fawkes de Bréauté, Stephen archbishop of Canterbury and the other prelates of the province of Canterbury have furnished an aid of half a mark from every plough-team in demesne, and two shillings from every plough-team of their knights, free tenants, and villeins, and have furnished men from their demesnes and fees to transport engines of war for assaulting the castle, the king, not wishing that the liberty of the Church should be prejudiced, has granted that this gift shall not be drawn into a precedent. At Bedford. 18 August, 1224.

Carta ne auxilium concessum domino regi propter obsidionem castri Bedef*ordie* trahatur in consuetudinem vel preiudicium concedencium (R. rubric).

H. dei gracia rex Angl*ie* . dominus Hyberni*e* . dux Norm*annie* . Aquit*anie* . 7 comes And*egauie* . omnibus ad quos presens scriptum

peruenerit ⁊ salutem . Cum propter graues ⁊ manifestos excessus Falkasii[1] de Breaute quibus nos ⁊ regnum nostrum multipliciter perturbauit . de consilio fidelium nostrorum castrum Bedeford*ie* obsideremus ⁊ venerabilis pater .S. Cant*uariensis* archiepiscopus tocius Angl*ie* primas ⁊ sancte Rom*ane* ecclesie cardinalis . ⁊ suffraganei sui qui nobiscum gratis venerunt ad excercitum[2] . aliique prelati prouincie Cant*uariensis* sola ducti deuocione qua sui gracia nos fuerant amplexati de mera gracia ⁊ liberalitate[3] sua auxilium prouiderunt nobis[4] faciendum ⁊ ad tantos excessus forcius ⁊ facilius corrigendos . ordinantes per se ipsos ut singuli dictorum archiepiscopi . episcoporum ⁊ aliorum prelatorum qui separatas habent porciones a conuentibus suis[5] de singulis carucis terrarum quas tenent in dominico [6]darent nobis dimidiam marcam[6] Item de carucis militum ⁊ libere tenencium ⁊ rusticorum predictorum archiepiscopi ⁊ suffraganeorum ⁊ aliorum prelatorum memoratorum . ⁊ de carucis similiter illorum qui tenent de militibus ⁊ libere tenentibus ipsorum duo nobis solidi conferrentur . De carucis eciam abbatum . priorum . ⁊ aliorum prelatorum qui non habent separatas porciones a conuentibus suis ⁊ militum[7] libere tenencium ⁊ rusticorum suorum . ⁊ similiter de carucis eorum qui tenent de dictis militibus ⁊ libere tenentibus ⁊ darentur nobis duo solidi . Preterea de sola gracia ⁊ mera liberalitate[3] sua concesserunt quod homines de dominicis ⁊ feodis suis venirent in excercitum[2] ad trahendum ingenia . ⁊ ad alia negocia quantum in eis esset expedienda . que ad expugnandum[8] castrum neccessaria viderentur . Qui quidem per balliuos[9] nostros alicubi infra libertates ecclesie ⁊ ipsorum prelatorum aliter quam hactenus fieri consueuerit[10] summoniti fuerunt ⁊ conpulsi[11] ut accepimus ad hoc faciendum . Nos igitur nolentes occasione gracie ⁊ liberalitatis[12] nobis ut diximus inpense[13] . ecclesie dei uel archiepiscopo uel aliis prelatis predictis uel successoribus suis terris . feodis . uel hominibus eorum preiudicium libertatis sue uel grauamen aliquod unquam generari . nec graciam sic nobis exhibitam . ad debitum uel consuetudinem posse retorqueri ⁊ omnia premissa per has litteras nostras patentes protestamur ex sola gracia ⁊ liberalitate[3] processisse . ⁊ hoc numquam[14] occasione predicta in consuetudinem trahi posse uel debere . Et in huius rei testimonium has litteras nostras patentes inde fieri fecimus ⁊ sigillo nostro signari . Teste me ipso apud Bedeford*iam* . decimo octauo die Augusti anno regni nostri octauo . presentibus . H. de Burgo iustic*ie* nostro[15] . W. comite Sarr*isbirie* . W. comite Waren*ne* . G. comite Glouc*estrie* . ⁊ Hertford*ie* . W. de Mandeuill*a*[16] comite Essex*ie* . comite H.[17] Bigod . H.[18] comite Herefor*die* . H.[18] comite Warewic*i* . J.[19] constabulario Cestrie . W. Briwer' . P. filio Hereberti . W. de Albiniaco . Thoma de Multon'[20] . J. de Munemue[21] . Roberto de Curtenay . Johanne filio Roberti . Ricardo de Munfichet . W. de Lancastr*ia*[22] . P. de Brus[23] . Ricardo de Percy . W. de Ros . ⁊ aliis.

Endorsed: (1) Subsidium concessum regi non trahendum ad consequenciam (13 cent.). (2) de obsidione castri Bedef*ordie* (13 cent.). (3) XIII . H. iij. (13 cent.).
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Texts: MS—Orig. A1/1/48. R53. Pd—*Patent Rolls*, 1216–1225, 464–5.
Var. R.: [1] Falkesii Pat. [2] exercitum Pat. [3] libertate R. [4] nobis prouiderunt R. [5] *insert* 7 Pat. [6–6] daretur nobis dimidia marca Pat. [7] *insert* 7 Pat. [8] expungnandum Pat. [9] bailliuos Pat. [10] consueuit Pat. [11] compulsi R. Pat. [12] libertatis R. [13] impense R. [14] nuncquam R. [15] *om.* nostro Pat. [16] Maundeuill' Pat. [17] *insert* le Pat. [18] *om.* H. Pat. [19] *om.* J. Pat. [20] Multun R.; Muleton Pat. [21] Monemue Pat. [22] Langcastr' R. [23] Bruis Pat.
Note: The king laid siege to Bedford castle on 20 June, 1224, and with its surrender on 15 August the campaign against Fawkes de Bréauté came to an end. The expenses of the campaign were met by a scutage (known as the Scutage of Bedford) of two marks on each knight's fee held by the lay tenants in chief, and by the carucage mentioned in the present text. Sir James Ramsey (*The Dawn of the Constitution*, p. 37) says that the lay tenants paid the carucage as well as the scutage; but S. K. Mitchell (*Studies in Taxation under John and Henry III*, pp. 153–6) adduces evidence which goes far to prove that the carucage was paid by the churchmen only. Mitchell argues that *caruca* is used in the sense of *carucata*, and that even if the teams were counted, the purpose of the enumeration was not to levy a tax on them, but to find out the amount of land under cultivation (pp. 133–4). For the authorities see Ramsey and Mitchell *loc. cit.*

Add. Chart.

223. Letters of Henry III, addressed to the abbots, priors, and the other religious in the diocese of Lincoln. The king appeals to them to furnish in accordance with the command of pope Honorius III, a fifteenth from their benefices and goods; with an effective aid from their benefices and goods from which he has not received the fifteenth; and grants that, in future, tithes of hay and of mills shall be given from the royal demesnes; and further, that he will endeavour to secure that the magnates of the realm shall make a similar offering of tithes. At Westminster. 27 May, 1226.

Carta de eodem (R rubric).

H. dei gracia rex Angl*ie* . dominus Hibern*ie* . dux Norm*annie* Aquit*anie* 7 comes Andeg*auie* dilectis sibi in Christo abbatibus prioribus / ceteris viris religionis 7 omnibus ecclesiasticis personis in diocesi Lincoln' constitutis salutem . Condolens affectu paterno dominus Papa insufficientie nostre . scripsit dudum venerabilibus patribus archiepiscopis episcopis 7 vniuerso clero regni nostri monens attentius 7 mandans ut optentu pietatis subsidium efficax / compentens de beneficiis suis nobis . facerent uniuersi quatinus ipsorum prestationibus adniti paci ecclesie 7 regni nostri commodius possemus 7 fortius prouidere . Moti igitur misericorditer ad succurrendum nobis immo potius ipsis in nobis prelati terre nostre ꝯ pridem consenserunt de quintadecima mobilium suorum nobis subuenire consensum pium operum effectu prosequentes . Cum igitur a liberalitate uestra ꝯ dependeat[1] consummatio negotii predicti . benignitatem uestram rogamus attentius quatinus necessitatibus nostris compati uelitis affeccione sincera quod quidem exspectamus[2] alias de uoluntatibus uestris nullo precedente mandato . Tale

igitur 7 tam efficax auxilium nobis in hac parte facere curetis de benefitiis 7 bonis uestris de quibus quintamdecimam non recepimus vt ecclesie Romane de collato nobis per nos beneficio ad graciarum actiones teneri 7 uobis singulis 7 vniuersis in negotiis uestris promouendis adesse debeamus promptiores . Cupientes autem non solum facere set 7 faciendo aliis exemplum prebere ea[3] que communi ecclesie 7 cleri conueniant utilitati 7 honori ad consilium venerabilium patrum Cantuar*iensis* archiepiscopi 7 coepiscoporum su[orum conces[4]]simus ut decime feni 7 molendinorum omni cauillatione cessante de singulis dominicis nostris in regno nostro decetero prestentur . hoc idem singulis balliuis nostris per litteras nostras mandantes . laborabimus etiam bona fide ut magnates regni nostri simili prestationi decimarum decetero[5] consenciant litis dispendio cessante . Teste me ipso apud Westm*onasterium* .xxvij. die Maij . anno regni [6]decimo.

Endorsed: (1) C . . . . regis Henrici . iij. de concessione decime molendinorum 7 feni . post .xv . concessa (13 cent.). (2) XII .H. iij. (13 cent.).

Strip for seal; the ribbon below it is torn away. Size: $5\frac{3}{4}$ x $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Texts: MS—Orig. A1, 1, 51. R53B. Pd—Similar letters, addressed to the dean and chapter of Chichester, are printed in *Rotuli Litterarum Clausarum* ii, 152.

Var. R.: [1] dependat R. [2] expectamus R. [3] ea *is interlineated* Orig. [4] *supplied from* R, *the orig. having been injured.* [5] *om.* decetero R. [6] *insert* nostro R.

Note: The government did not attempt to collect from the beneficed clergy the aid of the fifteenth granted by the grand council in February, 1224–5 (above, no. 221, note). On 3 February of that year a letter from pope Honorius III exhorted the clergy to make a grant to the king (*Patent Rolls*, 1216–1225, p. 585), and fifteen months later this letter, with one from the king, dated 27 May, 1226 (see the present text), was sent out to the clergy by archbishop Stephen with letters of his own. The archbishop proposed a grant of a twelfth or a fourteenth; and in October, 1226, a council of deans, archdeacons, and regulars, which was summoned by him, met in London, and granted a sixteenth of their revenues according to the valuation of the twentieth in 1216 (see no. 224 below). The aid was to be paid, half in February, 1226–7, and half in June, 1227. On 20 October a writ was directed to the sheriffs of Nottingham, Derby, Oxford, Bedford and Buckingham, and Lincoln, commanding them to help the dean and chapter of Lincoln to obtain from their knights and free tenants a reasonable aid towards the sixteenth which they themselves had granted to the king from their churches, prebends, and lands (*Rotuli Litterarum Clausarum* ii, 143). In November, 1229, the dean and chapter of Lincoln, amongst others, had paid nothing in respect of the sixteenth, and the archdeacons of Northampton, Buckingham, Huntingdon, and Stow, who were collectors for parochial benefices, had still to render account at the Exchequer (*Cal. Close Rolls*, 1227–1231, p. 380). Mitchell (pp. 169–71) gives a full account of the sixteenth, from which most of the present note is derived.

ADD. CHART.

224. Letters patent of Henry III: whereas the clergy, under orders from pope Innocent III, have granted to the king, as a voluntary gift, a sixteenth of their benefices according to the valuation made at the time when a twentieth was collected in aid of the Holy Land, for the preservation of the peace of the church and realm, the king declares that this shall not be drawn into a custom. At Westminster. 20 October, 1226.

Carta de eodem (R rubric).

.H. dei gracia rex Angl*ie* dominus Hibern*ie* dux Norm*annie* 7 Aquit*anie* comes And*egauie* venerabili patri in Christo .H. eadem gracia Lincoln' episcopo salutem . Cum propter vrgencia negocia nostra dominus papa Honorius tercius archiepiscopis episcopis regni nostri per litteras apostolicas dedisset in mandatis vt clerum Anglie sibi subditum monerent diligenter 7 inducerent quod de beneficiis suis competens auxilium caritatiue nobis facere deberent ad conseruacionem pacis ecclesiastice 7 regni nostri : clerus prefatus ad faciendum premissa prona deuocione inductus liberaliter concessit 7 benigne sextam decimam partem beneficiorum suorum secundum estimacionem competentem vnius anni factam scilicet tempore quo collecta fuit vicesima in succursum Terre Sancte nobis per manus suas proprias collectam largiri : ita quod ex hac gracia gratis 7 liberaliter tunc nobis impensa processu temporis ecclesiis vel ecclesiasticis personis seu beneficiis nullum posset aliquatenus preiudicium generari . Nos igitur nolentes occasione gracie 7 libertatis nobis vt premissum est affectu fauorabili impense ecclesie dei archiepiscopis episcopis aliis ve prelatis clericis aut ecclesiasticis seu viris religiosis vel ecclesiasticis possessionibus quibuscumque vel feodis vel hominibus eorum preiudicium au[1] grauamen aliquod aliquo tempore generari : nec similem prestacionem trahi posse in consuetudinem vel debitum : presentibus litteris nostris cum multiplici graciarum accione protestamur beneficium taliter nobis collatum ex sola liberali gracia cleri processisse . nec illud a nobis vel heredibus nostris occasione vel exemplo tali in debitum vel consuetudinem trahi posse . In cuius rei testimonium has litteras nostras patentes fieri fecimus . Teste meipso apud Westm*onasterium* .xx. die Octobris . anno regni nostri decimo . Dat' per manum venerabilis patris .R. Cicestr*ensis* episcopi cancellarii nostri coram .H. de Burgo iustic*iario* nostro .J. Bathon*iensis* 7 .R. Sarr*isbiriensis* episcopis.

Text : MS. R53A. Pd.—Similar letters, addressed to the bishop of Hereford, are printed in *Patent Rolls*, 1225–1232, p. 64.

Var. R. : [1] *for* aut.

Note : See Note to the preceding charter.

ADD. CHART.

225. Letters patent of Henry III : whereas the prelates and other ecclesiastical persons of the realm, who hold in chief, have granted to the king an aid of two marks for every shield from all their fees, both from those for which they are answerable when scutage is paid and from those which they retain for their own use ; and the king has granted to the prelates that for furnishing the aid they shall have forty shillings for each knight's fee which is held of them ; the king, in order that this aid shall not be drawn into a precedent, grants that no injury shall hereafter accrue to the prelates. At Westminster. 13 April, 1231.

Carta de eodem (rubric).

.H. dei gracia rex Anglie ⁄ dominus Hibern*ie* ⁄ dux Norm*annie* Aquit*anie* ⁊ comes Andeg*auie* ⁄ omnibus ad quos presens scriptum peruenerit salutem . Cum peteremus a prelatis Angl*ie* quod nobis auxilium facerent pro magna necessitate nostra de qua eis constabat ⁄ videlicet episcopis ⁄ abbatibus ⁄ abbatissis ⁄ prioribus ⁊ priorissis qui de nobis tenent in capite ⁄ ipsi nobis liberaliter concesserunt auxilium tale ⁄ scilicet de singulis feodis militum suorum quadraginta solidos de tot feodis de quot ipsi tenentur nobis respondere quando faciunt nobis seruicium militare . Et nos concessimus eisdem prelatis quod ad predictum auxilium nobis faciendum ⁊ habeant de singulis feodis militum que de eis tenentur quadraginta solidos . Nos igitur nolentes quod ex hac eorum concessione nobis facta de mera liberalitate sua ⁊ non alia racione ecclesiis suis vel eorum successoribus possit preiudicium aliquod generari vel ecclesiastice libertati in aliquo derogari ⁊ per has litteras nostras patentes hoc duximus protestandum . Nolumus eciam quod propter hanc concessionem nostram quam fecimus ⁊ aliquid nobis vel heredibus nostris acrescat vel decrescat . Teste meipso apud Westmo*nasterium* .xiij°.[1] die Aprilis . anno regni nostri .xv°.

Text : MS R54. Pd—*Patent Rolls*, 1225–1232, p. 429.

Var. R. : [1] xiiij *Pat. Rolls*, ut supra.

Note : In order to provide money for the war with France the lay barons granted to the king a scutage at the rate of three marks (£2) per knight's fee. The clergy, in a synod held at Saint Paul's, on 6th October, 1230, opposed the levy of the scutage (probably on the principle of the non-hability of the clergy to foreign service enunciated by Saint Hugh of Lincoln in 1197), but agreed to give the three marks, not as scutage, but by way of an extraordinary aid (Ramsey, *The Dawn of the Constitution*, p. 54 ; Mitchell, *op. cit.* 180–95).

Add. Chart.

226. Letters patent of Henry III : the king declares that the aid given by the prelates of two marks for every shield shall not prejudice them at any time as a precedent. At Westminster. 3 May, 1236.

Carta de eodem (rubric).

Henricus dei gracia rex Angl*ie* dominus Hibern*ie* dux Norm*annie* ⁊ Aquit*anie* comes Andeg*auie* omnibus ad quos presentes littere peruenerint salutem . Sciatis quod cum nuper rogassemus archiepiscopos episcopos abbates priores ⁊ alias personas ecclesiasticas de regno nostro quod pro vrgenti necessitate nostra nobis inpenderent ⁊ ipsi gratis ⁊ spontanea voluntate sua ⁊ communiter nobis concesserunt quoddam auxilium de omnibus feodis suis tam de illis de quibus nobis respondent quando scutagium datur quam de aliis que retinent ad opus suum videlicet duas marcas de scuto . Ne igitur huiusmodi concessio ⁊ auxilii prestacio possit aliquo tempore trahi in consequenciam ⁊ concedimus pro nobis ⁊ heredibus

nostris ⁊ presencium tenore protestamur quod pro gracia hac vice nobis facta ꝛ predictis archiepiscopis episcopis ⁊ abbatibus prioribus ⁊ aliis personis ecclesiasticis vel eorum successoribus ⁊ aut ecclesiis suis inposterum ꝛ in nullo derogetur . In cuius rei testimonium has litteras patentes fieri fecimus . Teste meipso apud Westm*onasterium* tercio[1] die Maij anno regni nostri vicesimo.

Text : MS—R55. Pd—*Cal. Patent Rolls*, 1232–1247, 145(abs.).
Var. R. : [1] quarto *Cal. Pat. Rolls.*

ADD. CHART.

227. Letters patent of Henry III, notifying that whereas he has granted to Ralf son of Nicholas, his seneschal, the custody of the lands which were Eustace of Mortain's, which lands were of the honour of Peverel now in the king's hand, he has requested bishop Hugh II to give to Ralf the custody of the lands of the bishop's fee which were Eustace's, to wit, Dunsby [near Bourne, co. Lincoln] and Branston [co. Leicester], until the lawful age of Eustace's heir. At Abingdon. 15 August, 1234.

H. dei gracia rex Angl*ie* . dominus Hibern*ie* . d[ux] Norm*annie* [A]quit*anie* . ⁊ comes And*egauie* omnibus ad quos presentes littere peruenerint salutem . Sciatis quod cu[m dedi]mus . . . . . ⁊ concessissemus dilecto ⁊ fideli nostro Radulfo filio Nichol*ai* senescallo nostro custodiam terrarum que fuerunt Eus[tachii] de Moretoin*a*[1] . que sunt de honore Peu*e*rell' qui est in manu nostra Habendam ⁊ tenendam vsque ad legitimam etatem heredis ipsius Eustach*ii* ꝛ rogauimus venerabilem patrem Hugonem Lincoln' episcopum secundum ꝛ quod pro amore nostro dar[et ⁊ conc]ederet eidem Radulfo custodiam terrarum que fuerunt predicti Eustachii que sunt de feodo ipsius episcopi . videlicet de Dunnesby[2] . ⁊ Braunteston*a* . Habendam ⁊ tenendam usque ad legitimam etatem heredis ipsius Eustachii . Ipse uero episcopus sui gracia peticionem nostram benigne exaudiuit . Et sic predictus senescallus noster dictam custodiam predictarum terrarum que de feodo ipsius episcopi sunt ꝛ de consciencia ⁊ voluntate nostra de dono ipsius episcopi recepit . Et in huius rei robur ⁊ testimonium ꝛ hoc presentibus litteris protestamur . Hiis . testibus . venerabilibus . patribus . H. Roff*ensi* . ⁊ W. Karl*eolensi* episcopis . Ricardo comite Cornub*ie* fratre nostro . G. Mares*callo* comite Pembr*ochie* . Godefrido de Craucumb' ⁊ aliis . Dat' per manum venerabilis patris . R. Cicestr*ensis* episcopi . cancellarii nostri . apud Abbendon*iam* . quinto decimo die Augusti . anno regni nostri decimo [octauo[3]].

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Text : MS—Orig. A1/1/54 (the charter has been injured, and the missing words have been supplied conjecturally within square brackets). Patent roll, 18 Henry III, mem. 7. Pd—*Cal. Patent Rolls*, 1232–1247, pp. 64–5.
Var. R. in Patent roll : [1] Moreton. [2] Dunesby. [3] *this word is illegible in* Orig.

ADD. CHART.

228. Charter of Henry III, inspecting and confirming the charter of his father, John, dated at the New Temple, 21 January, 1214–15 (no. 205 above), granting the manor of Winthorpe near Newark and other gifts to the church of Lincoln and bishop Hugh II. At Westminster. 12 February, 1227.

Henricus dei gracia rex Angl*ie* dominus Hybern*ie*[1] . dux Normann*ie* 7 Aquitann*ie* comes Andeg*auie* . archiepiscopis . episcopis . abbatibus . prioribus . comitibus . baronibus iusticiariis forestariis . vicecomitibus . prepositis 7 omnibus bailliuis[2] 7 fidelibus suis . salutem . Inspeximus cartam domini patris nostri Johannis[3] illustris Anglorum regis in hec verba. [*Here is recited king John's charter in full.*] Nos itaque predictam donationem concessionem 7 confirmationem predicti domini patris nostri ratam 7 gratam habentes : eam presenti carta nostra confirmamus . Quare volumus 7 firmiter precipimus . quod predicta ecclesia Lincoln'[4] 7 predictus Hugo Lincoln'[4] episcopus 7 successores sui in perpetuum habeant 7 teneant omnia predicta bene . 7 in pace . libere . quiete . 7 integre . in omnibus locis 7 rebus . cum omnibus libertatibus 7 liberis consuetudinibus 7 quietantiis supradictis sic*ut*[5] predictum est : tanquam[6] puram . liberam . 7 perpetuam elemosinam predicti domini patris nostri 7 nostram quietam penitus ab omni seculari seruicio 7 exactione in perpetuum . Hiis testibus . dominis Eustachio London*iensi* . Ricardo Sarr*isbiriensi* . episcopis . Huberto de Burgo iusticiar*io* nostro . Willelmo de Sancto Johanne . Willelmo de Cantelupo[7] . Ricardo de Argenteom[8] . 7 Godefrido de Craucumb' senescallis nostris . Stephano de Segraue[9] . 7 aliis . Dat' per manum venerabilis patris Radulfi Cicestr*ensis* episcopi 7 cancellarii nostri apud Westmonasterium duodecimo die Februarii anno regni nostri vndecimo.

Endorsed : V .H. iij (13 cent.). (Orig. no. 60 is endorsed : De Wimeltorp' 7 parcis faciendis (13 cent.). De confirmatione manerii de Wimeltorp (13 cent.)).

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Texts : MS—Orig. A1/1/50. Orig. A1/1/60. *Charter Roll*, 11 Henry III, part 1, mem. 32. Pd—See *C.C.R.*i,5.

Var. R. : [1] Hibernie no. 60. [2] balliuis no. 60. [3] J. no. 60. [4] Linc' no. 60. [5] sicud no. 60. [6] tamquam no. 60. [7] Cantilupo no. 60. [8] Arg*en*tuem' no. 60. [9] Seygrau' no. 60.

ADD. CHART.

229. Charter of Henry III, granting to bishop Hugh II and his successors that no market which has been or shall be established after the king's first coronation, outside the royal demesne, shall continue to the detriment of the markets which the bishop had before that coronation. At Westminster. 5 February, 1227.

Henricus dei gracia rex Angl*ie* . dominus Hybern*ie* . dux Norm*annie* 7 Aquit*anie* . comes Andeg*auie* . archiepiscopis . episcopis .

abbatibus . prioribus . comitibus . baronibus . iusticiariis . vicecomitibus . prepositis . 7 omnibus bailliuis 7 fidelibus suis : salutem . Sciatis nos concessisse 7 presenti carta nostra confirmasse venerabili patri Hugoni Lincoln' episcopo 7 successoribus suis inperpetuum . quod nullum mercatum quod post primam coronacionem nostram leuatum sit uel de cetero leuabitur extra dominica nostra ad nocumentum alicuius mercatorum suorum que idem episcopus habuit ante coronacionem illam stet uel teneatur aliquo tempore . Hiis testibus . dominis Eustachio London*iensi* . Joscelino Bathon*iensi* . 7 Ricardo Sarr*isbiriensi* . episcopis . Huberto de Burgo iusticiario nostro . Willelmo de Eyneford' . senescallo nostro . Willelmo Briwerr'. 7 aliis . Dat' per manum venerabilis patris Radulfi Cicestrens*is* . episcopi 7 cancellarii nostri apud Westm*onasterium* . quinto die Februarii . anno regni nostri vndecimo.

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ADD. CHART.

230. A renewal of the preceding charter. At Fulham. 15 May, 1229.

Henricus dei gracia rex Angl*ie* . dominus Hybern*ie* . dux Normann*ie* 7 Aquitannie . comes Andeg*auie* . archiepiscopis . episcopis . abbatibus . prioribus . comitibus . baronibus . iusticiar*iis* . vicecomitibus . [prepositis . 7 omnibus bailliuis 7 fidelibus] suis : salutem . Sciatis nos concessisse 7 presenti carta nostra confirmasse venerabili patri Hugoni Lincoln' episcopo 7 successoribus suis imperpetuum . quod nullum mercatum quod post primam coronacionem nostram leuatum sit uel de cetero leuabitur extra dominica nostra ad nocumentum alicuius mercatorum suorum que idem episcopus habuit ante cor[onacionem illam stet uel teneatur aliquo] tempore . Hiis testibus ⟩ dominis Ricardo Dunholm*ensi* episcopo ⟩ Waltero Karle*olensi* episcopo thesaurario nostro ⟩ Huberto de Burgo ⟩ comite Cantie iustic*iario* nostro ⟩ Johanne de Munemue ⟩ Stephano de Segraue ⟩ Radulfo de Trubleuill' ⟩ Hugone Dispensatore Henrico filio Auch*eri* ⟩ Ricardo de Gray ⟩ Henrico de Capella 7 aliis . Dat' per manum venerabilis patris R[adulfi Cicestrensis episcopi 7 can]cellarii nostri apud Fuleham' quintodecimo die Maii ⟩ anno regni nostri terciodecimo.

Text : MS -Iiv(25). Charter roll, 13 Henry III, schedule, mem. 2. Pd—See *C.C.R.*i,104 ; *ibid.*iv,111(25).
Var. R : *The words enclosed in brackets are supplied from the* Charter roll.

ADD. CHART.

231. Charter of Henry III, granting to bishop Hugh II that in future the market of [Chipping] Warden, co. Northampton, shall not be held, which Henry de Braybroc set up during the king's minority and caused to be held, notwithstanding the king's

charter to the bishop (no. 229 above); confirming also to the bishop king John's grant of the markets of Thame [co. Oxford] and Biggleswade [co. Bedford]. At Westminster. 30 April, 1227.

Henricus dei gracia rex Angl*ie* . dominus H[ibernie dux Norm*annie* ⁊ Aquitan*ie* comes And*egauie* archiepiscopis episcopis abbatibus prioribus[1]] comitibus . baronibus . iustic*iariis* . vicecomitibus [prepositis ⁊ omnibus balliuis ⁊ fidelibus suis salutem . Sciatis nos pro salute anime nostre ⁊ anima[1]]rum omnium antecessorum ⁊ heredum nostrorum con[cessisse ⁊ presenti carta nostra confirmasse venerabili patri Lincoln' episcopo Hugoni secundo et suc[1]]cessoribus suis imperpetuum . quod decetero non stet uel [vnquam leuetur aut teneatur mercatum de Wardon' in comitatu Norhamt*onie* quod[1]] Henricus de Braybroch[2] dum minoris essemus etatis [leuauit ibidem . Et quod post generalem prohibicionem nostram per litteras nostras factam de huiusmo[1]]di mercatis ꝛ nichilominus teneri fecit . antequam litteras [nostras ⁊ mandatum[3] super hoc optineret licet cartam nostram dicto episcopo fecissemus per quam ei con[1]]cessimus . quod nullum mercatum quod post primam coronacionem [nostram leuatum esset vel extunc leuaretur extra dominia nostra ad nocumentum alicuius merca[1]]torum suorum que habuit ante coronacionem illam staret vel te[neretur aliquo tempore . Concedimus eciam ⁊ presenti carta nostra confirmamus pro nobis ⁊ here[1]]dibus nostris dicto episcopo ⁊ successoribus suis imperpetuum . mercata de Tame ⁊ de [Bicleswade que clare memorie illustris rex Angl*ie* pater noster dicto[1]] episcopo ⁊ successoribus suis concessit ⁊ dedit . et que idem episcopus hactenus in pace semper [tenuit . Habenda ⁊ tenenda eidem episcopo ⁊ successoribus[1]] suis decetero in pace ꝛ absque omni impedimento ⁊ contradiccione cum omnibus libertatibus ⁊ liberis consuetudinibus ad huiusmodi mercata pertinentibus . Volentes ⁊ concedentes quod predictus episcopus ⁊ successores sui habeant ⁊ teneant imperpetuum omnes predictas libertates ⁊ concessiones nostras . in liberam . puram ⁊ per[petu[1]]am elemosinam . Prohibentes insuper super forisfacturam nostram . ne quis contra premissam concessionem ⁊ confirmacionem nostram ueniat aliquo tempore . Hiis testibus . dominis Joscelino Bathon*iensi* . Ricardo Sarr*esbiriensi* . Waltero Karleol*ensi* . Galfrido [Elyens*i* episcopis .L. capellano[1]] decano sancti Martini . H[ubert[4]]o[5] de Burg*o* comite Cantie iustic*iario* nostro . Radulfo filio Nicholai ꝛ senescallo nostro [Henrico de A[1]]thelega . Dat' per manum ve[nerabilis pat[4]]ris Radulfi Cycestr*ensi* episcopi cancellarii nostri apud Westm*onasterium* [xxx die Aprilis anno ⁊c. xj°[1]].

Endorsed : Contra mercatum de Wardon' . pro mercatis nostris (13 cent.). . . . .
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Texts : MS—Orig. A1/1/49 (about half the charter has perished). Charter roll, 11 Henry III, part i, mem. 9. Pd - *C.C.R.*i,33(abs.)

Var. R. : [1] *supplied from* Ch. roll. [2] Braybroc Ch. roll. [3] ⁊ mandatum *repeated* Ch. roll. [4] *supplied conjecturally.* [5] *the Christian names of the first six witnesses are represented by their initial letters in* Ch. roll.

ADD. (EXTRAN.) CHART.

232. A renewal of the preceding charter. At Fulham. 15 May, 1229.

Henricus dei gracia rex Angl*ie* dominus Hibern*ie* dux Norm*annie* 7 Aquitan*ie* comes And*egauie* archiepiscopis episcopis abbatibus prioribus comitibus baronibus iustic*iariis* vicecomitibus prepositis 7 omnibus balliuis 7 fidelibus suis salutem . Sciatis nos pro salute anime nostre 7 animarum omnium antecessorum 7 heredum nostrorum concessisse 7 presenti carta nostra confirmasse venerabili patri Lincoln' episcopo Hugoni secundo et successoribus suis imperpetuum quod decetero non stet uel vnquam leuetur aut teneatur mercatum de Wardon' in comitatu Norhamton*ie* quod Henricus de Braibroc[1] dum minoris essemus etatis leuauit ibidem . Et quod post generalem prohibicionem nostram per litteras nostras factam de huiusmodi mercatis nichilominus teneri fecit antequam litteras nostras 7 mandatum super hoc optineret licet cartam nostram dicto episcopo fecissemus per quam ei concessimus quod nullum marcatum[2] post primam coronacionem nostram leuatum esset vel extunc leuaretur extra dominia nostra ad nocumentum alicuius mercatorum suorum que habuit ante coronacionem illam staret vel teneretur aliquo tempore . Concedimus eciam 7 presenti carta nostra confirmamus pro nobis 7 heredibus nostris dicto episcopo 7 successoribus suis imperpetuum . mercata de Tame 7 de Bicleswade[3] que clare memorie illustris rex Angl*ie* pater noster dicto episcopo 7 successoribus suis concessit 7 dedit . et que idem episcopus hactenus in pace semper tenuit . Habenda 7 tenenda eidem episcopo 7 successoribus suis decetero in pace absque omni impedimento 7 contradiccione cum omnibus libertatibus 7 liberis consuetudinibus ad huiusmodi mercata pertinentibus . Volentes 7 concedentes quod predictus episcopus 7 successores sui habeant 7 teneant imperpetuum omnes predictas libertates 7 concessiones nostras in liberam puram 7 perpetuam elemosinam . Prohibentes insuper super forisfacturam nostram ne quis contra premissam concessionem 7 confirmacionem nostram ueniat aliquo tempore . Hiis testibus dominis Ricardo Dunolm*ensi* episcopo Waltero Karleolen*si* episcopo thesaurario nostro Huberto de Burgo comite Kancie iusticiario nostro Johanne de Monemue Stephano de Segraue Radulfo de Trubleuile Hugone Dispensatore Henrico filio Aucheri Ricardo de Gray Henrico de Capella 7 aliis . Dat' per manum venerabilis patris Radulfi Cicestr*ensis* episcopi cancellarii nostri apud Fuleham quinto decimo die Maij anno regni nostri terciodecimo.

Texts : MS—Iv(44). Charter roll, 13 Henry III, part i, schedule, mem. 2. Pd—See *C.C.R.*i,105 ; *ibid.*iv,147(44).

Var. R. : [1] Braybrok' Ch. roll. [2] *sic.* [3] Biclaswade Ch. roll.

ADD. (EXTRAN.) CHART.

233. *Inspeximus* and confirmation by Henry III of an indenture, dated 1227, whereby Roesia of Kyme, with the advice of Philip of Kyme, her son and heir, granted her manors of South Elkington and Cawthorpe [in the parish of Covenham], in Lindsey [co. Lincoln], on the Monday before the Exaltation of the Cross to bishop Hugh II, at a farm of twenty marks a year. At Westminster 11 October, 1227.

H. rex 7c' salutem . Inspeximus cirografum factum inter venerabilem . patrem . Linc' episcopum Hugonem secundum ex una parte 7 Roes*iam* de Kyma 7 Philippum de Kyma filium 7 heredum suum 7 heredum ex altera de Suthelkinton' [cum pertinenciis[1]] 7 Kalthorp' cum pertinenciis maneriis ipsius Roesie in Linde*seia* in hec verba . Anno ab incarnacione domini M° C° C° xxvij°[2] . conuenit inter dominum Linc' episcopum Hugonem secundum ex una parte 7 Roesia de Kym[a 7[1]] Philippum de Kyma filium 7 heredum suum ex altera de Suthelkinton cum pertinenciis 7 Calthorp' cum pertinenciis maneriis ipsius Roesie in Linde*seia* videlicet quod eadem Roesia de consilio dicti Philippi filii 7 heredis sui concessit 7 tradidit die Lune proxima ante exaltacionem sancte Crucis eodem anno ipsi episcopo maneria predicta ad firmam pro viginta marcis annuis habenda 7 tenenda sibi et ei vel hiis cui vel quibus ea assignare voluerit cum omnibus pertinenciis suis usque ad .x. annos proximos sequentes completos integre 7 quiete in hominibus terris tenementis pratis pascuis 7 pasturis bosco 7 plano viis 7 semitis redditibus 7 seruiciis releuiis 7 excaetis 7 omnibus aliis pertinenciis [suis[1]] ipsam Roesiam 7 Philippum filium suum 7 heredes suos interim contingentibus ⟩ absque ullo penitus retenemento Quas quidem viginti marcas annuas de firma idem episcopus ipsi Roesie 7 Philippo filio 7 heredi suo premanibus pacauit ⟩ de toto ipso decennio integre scilicet ducentas marcas sterlingorum 7 sic de tota firma predicti decennii idem episcopus 7 attornati sui quieti sunt omnino erga ipsam Roesiam 7 Philippum filium suum 7 heredes suos 7 omnes suos ad quos quocunque titulo predicta maneria possent deuenire ⟩ usque ad diem Lune proximam ante exaltacionem sancte Crucis in fine predictorum .x. annorum completorum quo predicta Roesia 7 Philippus filius suus vel heres eorum qui tunc superstes fuerit si ipsi forte quod deus auertat interim decesserint recipiet maneria predicta sine bladis et cum tanto warecto quantum dictus episcopus recepit in primo anno predicte firme sue 7 tot domos per visum 7 testimonium legalium hominum quot similiter tunc recepit ⟩ secundum quod in alio cirografo inter eos super hoc confecto continetur . Remanentibus eidem episcopo vel ei vel hiis cui vel quibus ea assignauerit integre 7 absque ulla diminucione ⟩ bladis omnibus que seminata fuerint in dominicis

illorum maneriorum[3] in ultimo anno cum operationibus 7 consuetudinibus ad ea metenda et colligenda sicut domini ea habere deberunt non obstante eo quod restitucio maneriorum eis prius facta fuerit ut predictum est quam predicta Roesia 7 Philippus filius suus blada illius anni in predictis maneriis seminata quo hanc firmam recepit sepedictus episcopus sibi integre retinuerunt . Conuenit eciam inter eos quod ipsa Roesia 7 Philippus 7 heredes eorum predicta maneria cum omnibus pertinenciis ut predictum est warantizabunt predicto episcopo 7 ei vel hiis cui vel quibus ea assignare voluerit contra omnes homines tamque liberam 7 puram elemosinam ipsius episcopi 7 assignatorum suorum liberam prorsus 7 quietam per totum illud decennium ab omni seculari seruicio 7 exactione consuetudine 7 demanda ⟩ saluo domino rege auxilio vicecomitis debito 7 consueto 7 saluo domino feodi scutagio suo quando illud per annum currere contigerit que homines dictorum maneriorum acquietabunt per manum . balliuorum dicti episcopi vel attornatorum suorum : nec licebit ipsis Roesie vel Philippo filio suo aut heredibus suis per se vel per aliquem ex parte sua interim manum mittere ad predicta maneria vel homines vel alia[4] pertinencia ipsorum maneriorum vel de hiis ullo modo se intromittere : set omnia ea tenebuntur tam ipsa Roesia 7 Philippus quam heredes sui bene 7 in pace dimittere 7 warantizare ipsi episcopo 7 ei vel hiis cui vel quibus ea assignaverit absque ulla alia [diminucione[1]] sui vel suorum usque ad terminum supradictum[5] . Si vero sepedictus episcopus vel is vel hii cui vel quibus predicta maneria assignauerit domos vel quecunque edificia in terris illis interim fecerint ⟩ licebit eis omnia predicta amouere quandocunque voluerint nisi per grantum ipsorum 7 consensum ea remanserint dictis Roesie vel Philippo filio suo aut heredibus suis per[6] legale precium legalium hominum 7 hec omnino erit in opcione ipsius episcopi uel attornatorum suorum . Adiectum est eciam in hac conuencione quod si idem episcopus vel attornati sui processu temporis aliquid addendum vel mutandum viderint de forma huius cirografi ad majorem sui vel suorum [huius conuencionis[1]] securitatem ⟩ eadem Roesia 7 Philippus filius suus 7 heredes sui id facere tenebuntur ad [mandatum[1]] suum absque omni contradiccione 7 dilacione bona fide . Hec autem omnia predicta tam ipsa Roesia quam Philippus filius suus absque dolo 7 male ingenio firmiter 7 fideliter tenenda pro se 7 heredibus suis [iurauerunt[1]] tactis sacrosanctis ewangeliis . 7 super hoc tam se quam omnia sua mobilia . 7 immobilia 7 christianitatem suam supposuerunt iurisdiccioni ipsius episcopi vel capituli sui [Linc'[1]] utrum ipse episcopus vel eius attor[nati maluerint[1]] ut liceat eis omni appellacione remota 7 condicione [si quam hoc in[1]] aliquo umquam [mouerint[1]] in ipsos [animaduertere[1]] secundum quod decreuerint donec inde [plene[1]] fuerit satisfactum . Insuper eadem Roesia 7 Philippus filius suus plegios inuenerunt pro se 7 heredibus suis subscriptis videlicet Simonem de Chauncy

Willelmum de Well' Willelmum de Benigworth' Willelmum de Magneby Radulfum de Barkeworth' Philippum de Timberland'[7] Adam de Merla Jordanum de Esseby Simonem de Hauton[8] Robertum filium Isabelle de Steping' Galfridum de Thorp' ⁊ Simonem de Bekering' qui singuli tactis sacrosanctis ewangeliis [iurauerunt[1]] quod quicquid de ipsa Roesia vel Philippo filio suo aut heredibus suis vel de maneriis sepedictis[9] cum pertinenciis suis aut de aliquibus in predicta conuencione contentis aliquo casu contigerit infra terminum memoratum quominus predicta conuencio plene ⁊ integre obseruetur) ipsi omnes et singuli tenebuntur in solidum ad [conseruand'[1]] indempnes in omnibus ⁊ per omnia ipsum episcopum ⁊ eum vel eos cui vel quibus predicta assignauerit secundum formam predicte conuencionis usque ad terminum memoratum ⁊ inde se ⁊ omnia sua mobilia ⁊ immobilia ⁊ christianitatem suam obligauerunt et contradicione ⁊ apellacione remota eodem modo quo ⁊ Roesia ⁊ Philippus filius suus se obligauerunt pre[10] premissis sicut predictum est . Et preterea eadem Roesia ⁊ Philippus filius suus [⁊ plegii sui[1]] concesserunt pro se ⁊ heredibus suis sub debito predicti iuramenti quod ipsi vel heredes sui nichil impetrabunt a curia domini regis [vel alia curia quominus[1]] per censuram ecclesiasticam compelli possent ad predictam conuencionem tenendam ⁊ si aliquid forte impetratum fuerit pro nichilo habebitur ⁊ vim non habebit . Ad hoc conuenit inter predictum episcopum ⁊ dictam Roesiam ⁊ Philippum filium suum ⁊ plegios eorum similiter sub debito predicti iuramenti quod si ipse episcopus infirmitate vel morte obierit quod deus avertat uel alio quocunque casu contingente non attornasset infra terminum predictum cui vel quibus vellet predicta maneria assignari cum pertinenciis ut predictum est) quod Robertus archidiaconus ⁊ Johannes precentor Linc' ⁊ Galfridus filius Bald' ⁊ Radulfus de Warauill'[11] assignent predicta maneria cum pertinenciis habenda ⁊ tenenda cui vel quibus decreuerint in pios usus pro anima ipsius episcopi conuertenda usque ad finem decennii memorati sicut ipse episcopus assignare posset per predictam conuencionem) vel eciam quod duo vel unus eorum si alii decessissent quod absit vel alius vel alii quem vel quos idem episcopus loco suo per litteras suas patentes ad hoc attornauerit idem inde facere possint omni occasione ⁊ contradicione postpositis sine aliquo impedimento ipsius Roesie vel Philippi filii sui aut heredum suum[12] . Ad maiorem autem securitatem huius conuencionis factum est hoc scriptum[13] in modum cirographi ⁊ parti que remanet dictis Roesie ⁊ Philippo filio suo appositum est sigillum dicti episcopi parti eciam que eidem episcopo remanet apposita sunt sigilla dictorum Roesie ⁊ Philippi filii sui . Hiis testibus . Radulfo filio Reginaldi tunc vicecomite Linc' . Henrico de Braybroc . Simone de Roppele . Galfrido de Sausucomar[14] . Radulfo filio Simonis . Johanne Coleman . Hugone de Harington' . Alexandro de Pointon' . Hugone Bretun[15] . Willelmo Burdet . Haroldo filio Umfridi . Hugone de Ringesdon' .

Johanne de Braytoft . 7 Osberto Arsich' militibus . Johanne filio Reginaldi 7 Johanne de Burg*o* clericis . Nos itaque predictam conuencionem inter predictum Linc' episcopum Hugonem secundum 7 predictos Roesiam de Kima 7 Philippum filium 7 heredem suum de predictis maneriis cum pertinenciis factam ratam 7 gratam habemus 7 eam pre[senti carta nostra confirmamus[1]] volentes 7 firmiter precipientes quod predictus episcopus 7 attornati sui quos per se vel per alium secundum formam predicti cirografi constituerit habeant 7 teneant usque ad terminum memoratum predicta maneria cum omnibus pertinenciis suis 7 libertatibus 7 quietanciis premissis bene 7 in pace libere 7 quiete integre 7 honorarie sicut predictum est . Hiis testibus . E. Lond*oniensi* . R. Sarre*sbiriensi* . H. Hereford*ensi* . W. Carleol*ensi* . G. Elyensi . Thoma Norwic*ensi* . 7 . H. Roff*ensi* episcopis . H. de Burgo . 7c' . Philippo de Albin*iaco* . [Radulfo[1]] de Trublevill' . Radulfo filio Nicholai . Henrico de Trublevill' . Johanne filio Philippi . Henrico de Capella . 7 aliis . Dat' 7c' . apud Westm*onasterium* .xj. die Octobris . anno 7c' .xj.

Texts : MS—Charter roll, 11 Henry III, part ii, mem. 2 (the text is sometimes illegible at the right hand edge). Pd—*C.C.R.*i,62–3(abs.).

Var. R. : [1] *supplied from No.* 234 *below.* [2] xxiij° No. 234. [3] maneriorum illorum No. 234. [4] aliquam No. 234. [5] predictum No. 234. [6] *for* per *read* vel No. 234. [7] Cumberland No. 234 (*but the reading of the text is right*). [8] Halton' No. 234. [9] prenominatis No. 234. [10] super No. 234. [11] Wareuill' No. 234. [12] suorum No. 234. [13] *insert* inter eos No. 234. [14] Saususemar' No. 234. [15] Britone No. 234.

ADD. (EXTRAN.) CHART.

234. Another *inspeximus* and confirmation of the same indenture. At Fulham. 15 May, 1229.

Texts : MS—Charter roll, 13 Henry III, part i, schedule, membranes 2 and 1. Pd—See *C.C.R.*i,105(abs.).

Var. R. : See no. 233 above.

ADD. CHART.

235. Charter of Henry III, granting licence to bishop Hugh II and his successors to have deer-leaps at their parks of Buckden and Spaldwick [co. Huntingdon] and Lyddington [co. Rutland]. At Fulham, 15 May, 1229.

Henricus dei gracia rex Angl*ie* . dominus Hybern*ie* . dux Norm*annie* 7 Aquitann*ie* . comes Andeg*auie* : archiepiscopis . episcopis . abbatibus . prioribus . comitibus . baronibus . iusticiar*iis* . vicecomitibus . forestariis . prepositis . 7 omnibus balliuis 7 fidelibus suis : salutem . Sciatis nos concessisse 7 presenti carta nostra confirmasse venerabili patri Lincoln' episcopo Hug*oni* secundo 7 successoribus suis inperpetuum quod habeant saltatoria ad parcos suos de Buggeden' . 7 de Spaldewich' 7 de Lidington' cum omnibus libertatibus ad huiusmodi saltatoria pertinentibus . Quare uolumus 7 firmiter precipimus quod idem episcopus 7 successores sui habeant

7 teneant inperpetuum predicta saltatoria bene 7 in pace sicut predictum est . Hiis testibus . dominis . Ricardo Dunolm*ensi* episcopo . Waltero Karleolen*si* episcopo . thesaurario nostro . Huberto de Burgo comite Cantie iusticiar*io* nostro . Johanne de Monemue . Stephano de Segraue . Radulfo de Trubleuill*a* . Hugone Dispensatore . Henrico filio Auche*ri* . Ricardo de Gray . Henrico de Capella . 7 aliis . Dat' per manum venerabilis patris Radulfi Cicestr*ensis* episcopi cancellarii nostri apud Fuleham' quinto decimo die Maij . anno regni nostri terciodecimo.

Endorsed: (1) .H. III (13 cent.). (2) De saltatoriis (13 cent.).
Tag and seal torn away. Size: 6¼ x 7 inches.
Texts: MS—Orig. A1/1/52. Iv(45). Pd See *C.C.R.*i,105; *ibid.*iv,147(45).

ADD. (EXTRAN.) CHART.

236. An earlier issue of the preceding charter. At Westminster. 27 May, 1227.

H. rex 7c. salutem . Sciatis nos concessisse 7 presenti carta nostra confirmasse venerabili patri Linc' episcopo Hugoni secundo 7 successoribus suis inperpetuum quod habeant saltatoria ad parcos suos de Buggeden' . 7 de Spaldewich' 7 de Lidington' cum omnibus libertatibus ad huiusmodi saltatoria pertinentibus . Quare uolumus 7c. quod idem episcopus 7 successores sui habeant 7 teneant inperpetuum predicta saltatoria bene 7 in pace sicut predictum est . Hiis testibus J . Bath*oniensi* episcopo W . Carleol*ensi* [episcopo] . H. de Burgo 7c. comite W. Mar*escallo* Radulpho filio Nicholai senescallo nostro Willelmo filio Warini Henrico de Aldithele 7 aliis . Dat' 7c. apud Westm*onasterium* xxvij. die Maij anno 7c. xj°.

Text: MS—Charter roll, 11 Henry III, mem. 3.

ADD. CHART.

237. Charter of Henry III, inspecting and confirming the charter of his father, John, dated at Oxford, 18 July, 1215 (no. 211 above), granting Harthay wood, co. Huntingdon, to bishop Hugh II. At Fulham. 15 May, 1229.

Henricus dei gratia rex Angl*ie* . dominus Hybern*ie* . dux Normann*ie* . Aquitann*ie* 7 comes Andeg*auie* . archiepiscopis . episcopis . abbatibus . prioribus . comitibus . baronibus . iustic*iariis* . forestariis . vicecomitibus . prepositis . 7 omnibus bailliuis 7 fidelibus suis . salutem . Inspeximus cartam domini patris nostri Johannis illustris Anglorum regis in hec uerba. [*Here is recited king John's charter in full.*] Nos itaque donationem . concessionem . 7 confirmationem predicti domini patris nostri gratam 7 ratam habemus pro nobis 7 heredibus nostris 7 eam presenti carta nostra confirmamus . Hiis testibus . dominis Ricardo Dunholm*ensi* episcopo . Waltero Karleol*ensi* episcopo . thesaurario nostro . Huberto de Burgo

comite Cant*ie* iustic*iario* nostro . Johanne de Munemue . Stephano de Segraue . Radulfo de Trubleuill' . Hugone Dispensatore . Henrico filio Auch*eri* . Ricardo de Gray . Henrico de Capella . 7 aliis . Dat' per manum venerabilis patris Radulfi Cicestr*ensis* episcopi cancellarii nostri . apud Fuleham' . quintodecimo die Maij . anno regni nostri terciodecimo.

Endorsed : I .H. iij (13 cent.). De Herteia (13 cent.).
Tag for seal torn away. Size : 10 x 9 inches.
Texts : MS -Orig. A1/1/53. Charter Roll, 13 Henry III, part i, schedule, mem. 2. Pd—See *C.C.R.*i, 105.
Note : Another inspeximus of king John's charter was granted at Westminster, 12 February, 1226–7 (*C.C.R.*i,8).

ADD. (EXTRAN.) CHART.

238. Charter of Henry III, granting to bishop Hugh II and his successors that, at whatever time of the year they may die, they shall have their movables and the fruits of corn sown before their death and of copses and vineyards until the feast of Michaelmas next following their death. At Oxford. 15 July, 1231.

Henricus dei gracia rex Angl*ie* dominus Hibern*ie* dux Norm*annie* 7 Aquit*anie* comes And*egauie* archiepiscopis episcopis abbatibus prioribus comitibus baronibus iustic*iariis* forestariis vicecomitibus prepositis ministris 7 omnibus balliuis 7 fidelibus suis) salutem Sciatis nos intuitu dei 7 pro salute anime nostre 7 omnium antecessorum 7 heredum nostrorum concessisse pro nobis 7 heredibus nostris in liberam puram 7 perpetuam elemosinam venerabili patri Lincoln' episcopo Hugoni secundo 7 successoribus suis imperpetuum quod non obstanter consuetudine aliqua qua nos vel antecessores nostri aliquo tempore vsi fuerimus quacumque parte anni idem episcopus vel aliquis successorum suorum decesserit habeat omnia bona sua mobilia 7 omnes fructus tam de bladis in terra sua seminatis ante mortem suam quam fructus virgultorum 7 vinearum eodem anno scilicet vsque ad festum sancti Michaelis proximum post mortem eorundem prouenientes Ita quod nec nos nec aliquis heredum nostrorum nec aliquis balliuorum nostrorum inde in aliquo se vnquam intromittat vel ad ea manum extendat set liberum sit eidem episcopo 7 successoribus suis 7 executoribus eorum inde facere 7 disponere omnino pro voluntate sua absque impedimento nostri vel heredum nostrorum vel balliuorum nostrorum . Concessimus eciam quod executores eorum absque impedimento nostri vel heredum nostrorum vel balliuorum nostrorum habeant aisiamenta curiarum grangiarum torcularium granariorum 7 aliarum domorum que eorundem episcoporum fuerunt ad reponenda 7 conseruanda bona sua predicta in eis donec rationabiliter debeant prouisoribus fructuum anni sequentis per eosdem executores liberari . Quare volumus 7 firmiter precipimus quod quacunque parte anni idem episcopus vel aliquis successorum suorum decesserit

non obstante predicta consuetudine qua nos vel antecessores nostri aliquo tempore vsi fuerimus habeat omnia bona sua mobilia 7 omnes fructus tam de bladis in terra sua seminatis ante mortem suam quam fructus virgultorum 7 vinearum eodem anno scilicet vsque ad festum sancti Michaelis proximum post mortem in eorundem prouenientes . Ita quod nec nos nec aliquis heredum nostrorum nec aliquis balliuorum nostrorum in aliquo se vnquam intromittat vel ad ea manum extendat set liberum sit eidem episcopo 7 successoribus suis 7 executoribus eorum inde facere 7 disponere omnino pro voluntate sua absque impedimento nostri vel heredum nostrorum vel balliuorum nostrorum . et quod executores eorum absque impedimento nostri vel heredum nostrorum vel balliuorum nostrorum habeant aisiamenta curiarum grangearum torcularium granariorum 7 aliarum domorum que eorundem episcoporum fuerunt ad reponenda 7 conseruanda bona sua predicta in eis donec rationabiliter debeant prouisoribus fructuum anni sequentis per eosdem executores liberari sicut predictum est . Hiis testibus dominis Rogero London*iensi* Waltero Karleolen*si* thesaurario nostro Thoma Norwicenc*i*[1] Hugone Eliensi[2] episcopis Huberto de Burgo comes Kanc*ie*[3] iustic*iario* nostro . W. comes Warenne Godefrido de Craucumb' senescallo nostro Hugone Despensatore Henrico de Capella 7 aliis . Dat' per manum venerabilis patris Radulfi Cicestr*ensis* episcopi cancellarii nostri apud Oxon*iam* quintodecimo die Julij anno regni nostri quintodecimo.

Texts : MS -lv(46). Pd —*C.C.R.*iv,147-8 (46) (abs.).
Var. R. : [1] Norwicens' Ch. roll. [2] Elyens' Ch. roll. [3] Canc' Ch. roll.

ADD. (EXTRAN.) CHART.

239. Charter of Henry III, granting to bishop Hugh II and his successors that, at whatever time of the year they may wish to make their will, they shall have full power to dispose by their will of all their goods moveable and immoveable ; and that neither the king nor any other secular person shall lay hand on the said goods, or interfere with the execution or provisions of the will. At Westminster. 27 March, 1234.

Henricus dei gracia rex Angl*ie* dominus Hibern*ie* dux Norm*annie* Aquit*annie* 7 comes And*egauie* archiepiscopis episcopis abbatibus prioribus comitibus baronibus iustic*iariis* vicecomitibus prepositis ministris 7 omnibus balliuis 7 fidelibus suis salutem . Sciatis nos intuitu dei 7 pro salute anime nostre 7 animarum antecessorum 7 heredum nostrorum concessisse venerabili patri Hugoni Linc' episcopo quod quocunque tempore vel termino anni idem episcopus vel successores sui episcopi Lincoln' ante obitum suum testamentum suum condere voluerint . idem episcopus 7 successores sui episcopi

Lincoln' liberam habeant disposicionem testamentum suum condere de omnibus rebus suis mobilibus 7 immobilibus tam de bladis in terris seminatis quam aliis quod quidem testamentum pro nobis 7 heredibus nostris[1] firmum esse volumus 7 stabile . Ita quod nec nos nec heredes nostri manum apponere possumus[2] nec eciam vicecomes constabularius vel alius balliuus noster vel heredum nostrorum vel alia quecunque secularis persona manum apponere possint ad bona ipsius episcopi vel successorum suorum episcoporum Linc' mobilia vel immobilia vel blada sua in terris seminata vel alia que idem episcopus 7 successores sui episcopi Linc' in testamento suo assignauerint nec aliquod impedimentum nos vel heredes nostri innectemus nec eciam vicecomes constabularius vel alius balliuus noster vel heredum nostrorum vel alia quecunque secularis persona innectere possint quominus libere plene 7 pacifice disponere possint executores testamenti predicti episcopi 7 successorum suorum episcoporum Lincoln' de bonis eorundem secundum quod in testamento suo ordinauerint vel dictorum executorum disposicioni ordinanda reliquerint . Quare volumus 7 firmiter precipimus pro nobis 7 heredibus nostris quod quocumque tempore vel termino anni predictus episcopus et successores sui episcopi Lincoln' ante obitum suum testamentum suum condere voluerint : idem episcopus 7 successores sui episcopi Lincoln' liberam habeant disposicionem testamentum suum condere de omnibus rebus suis mobilibus 7 immobilibus tam de bladis in terris seminatis quam aliis quod quidem testamentum pro nobis 7 heredibus nostris imperpetuum firmum esse volumus 7 stabile . Ita quod nec nos nec heredes nostri manum apponere possimus nec eciam vicecomes constabularius vel aliquis balliuus noster vel heredum nostrorum vel alia quecumque secularis persona manum apponere possint ad bona ipsius episcopi vel successorum suorum episcoporum Linc' mobilia vel immobilia vel blada sua in terris seminata vel alia que idem episcopus 7 successores sui episcopi Linc' in testamento suo assignauerint nec aliquod impedimentum nos vel heredes nostri innectemus nec eciam vicecomes constabularius vel alius balliuus noster vel heredum nostrorum vel alia quacunque[3] secularis persona manum innectere . possint quominus libere plene 7 pacifice disponere possint executores testamenti predicti episcopi 7 successorum suorum episcoporum Linc' de bonis eorundem secundum quod in testamento suo ordinauerint vel dictorum executorum disposicioni ordinanda reliquerint sicut predictum est . Hiis testibus venerabili patre P. Winton*iensi* episcopo . S. de Segraue . iustic*iario* Angl*ie* . J. comite Linc' 7 constabulario Cestr*ie* Hugone Dispensar*io* Radulfo filio Nicoll*ai* Radulfo Gernu*n* . Godefrido de Crawcumb Galfrido Dispensar*io* Galfrido de Kauz Johanne de Plesseto 7 aliis . Dat' per manum venerabilis patris Radulfi Cicestr*ensis* episcopi cancellarii nostri apud Westm*onasterium* vicesimo septimo die Marcij anno regni nostri decimo octauo.

Texts: MS—Iv(48). Pd *C.C R.*iv, 148(48)(abs.)
Var. R.: [1] *insert* inperpetuum Ch Roll [2] possimus Ch. roll. [3] quecumque Ch. roll.

ADD. CHART.

240. Charter of Henry III, granting licence to bishop Hugh II and his successors to have the fairs at Marton [co. Lincoln] which the bishop had at Stow, namely, one fair on the Assumption of Saint Mary [15 August], and another on the Nativity of Saint Mary [8 September], and a third on the feast of Saint Michael [29 September]; and to hold them for as many days at Marton as the bishop and his predecessors did at Stow. At Westminster. 19 October, 1234.

Henricus dei gracia rex Angl*ie* . dominus Hybern*ie* . dux Norm*annie* . Aquit*annie* . ⁊ comes Andeg*auie* . archiepiscopis . episcopis . abbatibus . prioribus comitibus . baronibus . iustic*iariis* . vicecomitibus . prepositis . ministris . ⁊ omnibus balliuis ⁊ fidelibus suis salutem . Sciatis nos intuitu dei . ⁊ pro salute anime nostre . ⁊ animarum antecessorum . ⁊ heredum nostrorum . concessisse . ⁊ presenti carta nostra confirmasse . pro nobis ⁊ heredibus nostris . venerabili patri Lincoln' . episcopo . Hugoni secundo . quod ipse ⁊ successores sui inperpetuum habeant ⁊ teneant ferias apud Marton*am* ꝛ quas idem episcopus habuit apud Stouwe[1] . videlicet vnam in Assumptione beate Marie . ⁊ aliam in Natiuitate beate Marie . ⁊ terciam ꝛ in festo sancti Michaelis . Ita quod quelibet earundem feriarum per tot dies duret apud Marton*am* ꝛ per quot durare consueuit apud Stouwe[1] . Et predictus episcopus . ⁊ successores sui inperpetuum habeant omnes libertates . ⁊ liberas consuetudines in predictis feriis apud Marton*am* ꝛ quas predictus episcopus . ⁊ predecessores eius prius habuerunt in feriis apud Stouwe . Quare volumus ⁊ firmiter precipimus pro nobis ⁊ heredibus nostris quod predictus episcopus ⁊ successores sui in perpetuum habeant ⁊ teneant predictas ferias apud Marton*am* ꝛ quas idem episcopus habuit apud Stouwe . videlicet vnam in Assumptione beate Marie . ⁊ aliam in Natiuitate beate Marie . ⁊ terciam in festo sancti Michaelis . Ita quod quelibet earumdem feriarum per tot dies duret apud Marton*am* ꝛ per quot durare consueuit apud Stouwe . bene ⁊ in pace . libere . quiete . ⁊ integre . cum omnibus libertatibus . ⁊ liberis consuetudinibus quas prefatus episcopus . ⁊ predecessores sui prius habuerunt in feriis apud Stouwe[1] ꝛ sicut predictum est . Hiis testibus . venerabilibus patribus . R. Dunelm*ensi* . J. Batthon*iensi* . H. Roff*ensi* . ⁊ W. Karleol*ensi* . episcopis . J. comite Cestr*ie* . ⁊ Huntindon*ie* . H. de Boun . comite Hereford*ie* . Hugone Dispens*atore* . Henrico de Aldithel*ega* . Radulfo filio Nicholai . Godefrido de Craucumb' . Galfrido Dispens*atore* . Henrico de Capella . ⁊ aliis . Dat' per manum venerabilis patris Radulfi . Cycestr*ensis*

episcopi . cancellarii nostri apud Westm*onasterium* . decimo nono die Octobris . anno regni nostri decimo octauo.

Endorsed : (1) De feriis habendis apud Marton*am* (14 cent.). (2) III. (13 cent.). (3) .H. iij. (13 cent.).
Tag and seal torn away. Size : 9½ x 9 inches.
Texts : MS—Orig. A1/1/55. Iv(47). Pd—*C.C.R.*iv, 148(47)(abs.).
Var. R. : [1] Stowe Iv.

ADD. CHART.

241. Charter of Henry III, granting to John of Lexington and his heirs free warren in his demesne lands in Tuxford and Warsop [co. Nottingham], and Aston [le Walls, co. Northampton]; and granting to the said John and his heirs and to Matthew [Stratton] archdeacon of Buckingham and his successors, tenants of the prebend of Horley, free warren in their demesne lands of Horley and Hornton [co. Oxford]; granting also to John and his heirs licence to hunt and take the fox, the wolf, the hare, and the cat in the royal forest in Nottinghamshire outside the king's demesne warrens. At Westminster. 6 March, 1238–9.

Henricus dei gracia rex Angl*ie* dominus Hybern*ie* dux Norm*annie* Aquitann*ie* 7 comes Andeg*auie* . archiepiscopis . episcopis . abbatibus . prioribus . comitibus baronibus iustic*iariis* . vicecomitibus . prepositis . ministris . 7 omnibus balliuis 7 fidelibus suis salutem . Sciatis nos concessisse 7 hac carta nostra confirmasse pro nobis 7 heredibus nostris . dilecto 7 fideli nostro Johanni de Lessington' quod ipse 7 heredes sui inperpetuum habeant liberam warennam in dominicis terris suis in Touxford' . Warsop' 7 Aston' . Concessimus eciam eidem Johanni 7 Matheo archidiacono Bokyngham*ie* pro nobis 7 heredibus nostris . quod idem Johannes 7 heredes sui 7 predictus Matheus 7 successores sui tenentes prebendam de Hornilegh' habeant inperpetuum liberam warennam in dominicis terris suis in Hornilegh' 7 Horninton' Ita quod nullus warennas illas intrare possit ad fugandum in eis sine licencia 7 voluntate predicti Johannis 7 heredum suorum 7 predicti Mathei 7 successorum suorum . Concessimus eciam eidem Johanni pro nobis 7 heredibus nostris quod ipse 7 heredes sui inperpetuum libere 7 sine inpedimento fugare 7 capere possint per totam forestam nostram in comitatu Notingham*ie* . vulpem . lupum . leporem . 7 cattum . exceptis dominicis warennis nostris . Quare volumus 7 firmiter precipimus pro nobis 7 heredibus nostris quod predictus Johannes 7 heredes sui 7 predictus Matheus 7 successores sui habeant in perpetuum predictas warennas cum omnibus libertatibus 7 liberis consuetudinibus ad huiusmodi warennas pertinentibus . Ita quod nullus warennas illas intrare possit ad fugandum in eis sine licencia 7 voluntate predicti Johannis 7 heredum suorum 7 predicti Mathei 7 successorum suorum . Et prohibemus ne quis intret

warennas illas ad fugandum in eis sine licencia 7 voluntate predicti Johannis 7 heredum suorum 7 predicti Mathei 7 successorum suorum . super forisfacturam nostram decem librarum volumus eciam 7 precipimus pro nobis 7 heredibus nostris quod idem Johannes 7 heredes sui inperpetuum libere 7 sine inpedimento fugare 7 capere possit per totam forestam nostram in comitatu Notingham' . vulpem . lupum . leporem . 7 cattum exceptis dominicis warennis nostris sicut predictum est . Hiis testibus . S. de Monte Forti comite Leyc*estrie* . W. de Ral*ega* thesaurario Exon*ie* . Henrico de Turbleuill*a* Ricardo de Gray . Johanne filio Galfridi Herberto filio Mathei . Roberto de Mucegros . Johanne de Plesseto . Galfrido de Langel*eia* . Thoma de Albo Monasterio 7 aliis Dat' per manum nostram apud Westm*onasterium* sexto die Martij anno regni nostri vicesimo tertio.

Written at the foot : Ista carta tripplicata sub cera residet penes dominum Ricardum de Sutton' inter cartas eiusdem.

Size : 9¼ x 5½ inches.

Text : MS D. & C. A1/1/56 (a fourteenth century copy of the original charter).

Note : John of Lexington, the grantee, died in or before January, 1246–7, seised *inter alia* of the manor of Tuxford with the hamlet of Warsop which he held of the king in chief by the service of one knight's fee ; of £20 of land in Appletree [in the parish of Aston le Walls] and Aston le Walls ; and of ten hides of land in Horley of the fee of Brandon, held of John de Verddun. His heir was his brother, Henry Lexington, bishop of Lincoln (*Cal. Inq.* i, no. 378). The bishop died in August, 1258, seised of the villages of Tuxford and Warsop, which were held in dower by the lady Margaret, his brother's widow ; and his heirs were his nephews, Richard Markham (*de Marcham*) and William Sutton (*ibid.*, no. 402 : *Visitation of Nottinghamshire*, Harl. Soc. iv, pp. 141–2).

The sir Richard Sutton, who is mentioned in the footnote to the charter as holding the original charter, was, no doubt, the son of Robert Sutton, and the grandson of the William Sutton mentioned above (Thoroton, *History of Nottinghamshire*, ed. Throsby, iii, 108–10, 220, 367). In 1303 this Richard Sutton held of the king in chief half a knight's fee in Warsop and Eakring, co. Nottingham (*Feudal Aids* iv, 98) ; in 1316 he held Aston and Appletree (*ibid.*, p. 20) ; and in the same year he and Neupolyn (i.e. Napoleone cardinal-deacon of Saint Adrian), prebendary of Sutton cum Buckingham, held the village of Horley cum Hornton between them (*ibid.*, p. 166).

The usual name of the prebend of 'Hornilegh,' as it is called in the text, is Sutton cum Buckingham.

Add. Chart.

242. Letters patent of Henry III, addressed to the dean and chapter of Lincoln, reciting letters from the king, directed to Robert [Grosseteste] bishop of Lincoln, with respect to the bishop's allegation that John Maunsell, king's clerk, had applied a force to keep the prebend of Thame. At Chester, 2 September, 1241.

Quedam littera directa decano et capitulo Linc' (R rubric).

.H. dei gracia rex Anglie 7 dominus Hibern*ie* 7 dux Norm*annie* Aquit*annie* 7 comes Andeg*auie* dilectis sibi in Christo decano 7 capitulo Linc' salutem in Domino . Noueritis uos litteras nostras venerabili in Christo patri .R. eadem gracia episcopo Linc' salutem in domino . Venientes ad nos ex parte uestra de Leycestr*ia* 7 Huntendon*ia* archidiaconi magistri .R. de Rauelingeham 7 .L.

clerici litteras vestras deferentes vt hiis que ex parte vestra nobis proponerent aurem preberemus benignam ⁊ Ipsos benigne recepimus ⁊ peticiones infrascriptas quas in nostra plenius exposuerunt presencia intelleximus diligenter Peticiones autem nobis fuerunt porrecte ⁊ exposite in hunc modum . Petit episcopus Linc' quod cum Johannes Maunsel clericus se manu armata in ecclesiam de Thame intruserit ⁊ manu armata eam detineat occupantem[1] ⁊ vobis auxilium eidem ⁊ fauorem vt dicitur prestantibus vt sicut illam precipiatis amoueri cum in preiudicium ecciastice [*sic*] libertatis ⁊ contra coronam ⁊ dignitatem predicta manifeste perpetrentur . Item petit idem episcopus quod cum vicecomes Oxon*ie* in pleno comitatu Oxon*ie* preceperit omnibus in comitatu ex parte vestra vt omnes venirent cum equis ⁊ arcuis ad summonicionem suam apud Thame in subsidium Johannis Maunsel ⁊ suorum ad tenendum contra ipsum ecclesiam de Thame quod illud mandatum faciatis reuocari cum in preiudicium ecclesiastice libertatis ⁊c. Item predictus vicecomes attendens apud Thame in propria persona iniunxerit balliuo episcopi ex parte vestra manutenere predictum Johannem intrusum in sua seisina in dicta ecclesia non obstante sentencia lata in omnes fautores coadiutores ipsius Johannis vt predictum mandatum reuocetis cum in preiudicium ecclesiastice libertatis ⁊c . Item cum dictus Johannes propter manifestam eius offensam sentencia excommunicacionis meruerit innodari ne per eius communionem grex domini maculetur ⁊ ipsum vobis ⁊ consilio vestro ⁊ familie vestre excommunicatum denunciat ⁊ a vobis ⁊ consilio vestro ⁊ aliis Christi fidelibus vitandum . Item cum predicta manifeste contra libertates ⁊ coronam ⁊ dignitatem vestram que sicut alii fideles nostri episcopus seruare tenetur ⁊ attemptentur ⁊ nisi saniori consilio predicta emendentur ⁊ cum maius sit Deum offendere quam hominem ⁊ melius sit incidere in manus hominum quam peccare in conspectu Domini ⁊ necesse habet episcopus manum suam agrauare ⁊ episcopatum suum interdicto supponere ⁊ aliter si fuerit necesse procedere . E contra vero dilectus clericus noster dictus .J. Maunsel qui tunc temporis presens erat coram nobis proposuit quod peticiones predicte exaudiende non erant pro eo quod nec manu armata in ecclesia[2] de Thame se intrusit nec ipsam violenter detinet occupatam Set verum est quod auctoritate apostolica sibi rite ⁊ canonice collata extitit ⁊ eadem auctoritate possessionem ipsius ecclesie adeptus fuit ⁊ ante aliquam sentenciam in eum latam ⁊ ad sedem apostolicam probabiliter ⁊ racionabiliter appellauit ⁊ propter quod nec excommunicari potuit . Et si hoc factum sit occasione . sentencie que nulla est ⁊ nec a nobis neque a consilio nostro nec aliis Christi fidelibus debet aliquatenus euitari ⁊ Vnde si predictas peticiones exaudiremus ⁊ ecclesiastica libertas que post appelacionem iustam maxime a non suo iudice nulla excommunicacionis vel suspencionis aut interdicti sentencia aliquem ligari permittit ⁊ eadem ⁊ corona atque regalis dignitas que debiliores

per potentiores pati non debent opprimi nec permittere aliquem iniuste vexari ⁄ Set quemlibet de iure 7 consuetudine regni in iure suo 7 seisina sua seu possessione tueri eneruari 7 confundi pocius viderentur quam eisdem si non exaudiantur preiudicium generari . Licet autem de predictis ex parte ipsius Johannis fuerimus ad instruccionem nostram certificati summarie ⁄ tamen ad cautelam nobis offerimus . quod si in curia nostra vultis ostendere quod nos vel nostri aliquam violenciam tueamur ⁄ vel quod aliquid faciamus per quod libertati ecclesiastice vel corone 7 dignitati nostre preiudicium aliquod generetur ⁄ cum alias non sufficiat dicere nisi 7 probetur nec nos vel nostros ex hiis que supra sunt proposita culpabiles senciamus parati sumus corrigere 7 iuxta consideracionem predicte curie reuocare . Et si hoc vobis non sufficit quatenus predicta spiritualitatem respiciunt ⁄ offerimus nos paratos vna vobiscum arbitros eligere quorum sentenciam seruabimus 7 faciemus inuiolabiliter obseruari . Rogamus igitur paternitatem vestram quatinus a predictis comminationibus nostris 7 effectum ipsarum cessetis si placuerit . Ita quod in preiudicium nostrum vel regni vel nostrorum nullam sentenciam proferatis cum in predictis offeramus nos 7 parati sumus per omnia stare iuri 7 sequi consilium peritorum communiter electorum . Quod si forte ea que vobis offerimus renueritis ⁄ nos propter predicta ex parte nostra uobis oblata 7 non admissa ⁄ pro statu nostro 7 regni 7 consilii nostri 7 nostrorum 7 specialiter terre in diocesi vestra site ne ad aliquas procedatis sentencias nec pendente appellacione vel oblacione aliquod innouetis ⁄ ad sedem apostolicam appellamus Rogamus eciam vt circa predicta tale consilium habeatis 7 taliter procedatis ⁄ ne deuiantes a iusticia in manibus dei pocius quam hominum ⁄ incidatis . In cuius rei testimonium has litteras nostras vobis transmittimus patentes . Teste meipso apud Cestr*iam* .ij. die Septembris anno regni nostri .xxv°. Cum igitur pro iuris nostri conseruacione ad dominum papam interposuerimus appellacionem legitimam 7 uos iura nostra teneamini conseruare ⁄ dilecionem nostre necnon discrecionem de qua fiduciam reportamus pleniorem mandandam duximus 7 rogandam quatinus si forsitan prefatum episcopum presumptuose contigerit episcopatum suum ecclesiastico supponere interdicto in preiudicium regie dignitatis 7 appellacionis nostre predicte ⁄ vos nichilominus diuina celebretis ⁄ precipue cum dominum papam communem iudicem habemus qui nobis in iure nostro nullatenus deerit domino concedente Vos igitur in hoc facto taliter vos geratis ⁄ quod discrecionem vestram debeamus specialiter commendare 7 iura nostra conseruare tempore oportuno . In cuius rei testimonium has litteras vobis transmittimus patentes . Teste meipso apud Cestr*iam* eisdem die 7 anno.

Text : MS —R56.

Note : See *Cal. Pat. Rolls*, 1232-1247, p. 257, where the king's letter to the bishop of Lincoln is dated 8 August, 1241, instead of 2 September as in the text.

Var. R. ; [1] *recte* occupatam. [2] *recte* ecclesiam.

ADD. CHART.

243. Letters patent of Henry III, granting to master Nicholas de Heigham and his heirs those houses in the city of Lincoln which were John Maunsell's, and which are the king's escheat by John's death. At Kenilworth. 12 July, 1266.

H dei gracia rex Angl*ie* dominus Hibern*ie* ⁊ dux Aquit*annie* omnibus ad quos presentes littere peruenerint salutem Sciatis quod ad instanciam dilecti ⁊ fidelis nostri Rogeri de Leyburn' dedimus ⁊ concessimus quantum in nobis est dilecto nobis magistro Nicholao de Hegham domos illas cum redditibus ⁊ omnibus aliis pertinenciis suis in ciuitate Lincoln' que fuerunt Johannis Maunsell' defuncti ⁊ que sunt escaeta nostra per mortem eiusdem Johannis vt dicitur Habend*as* ⁊ tenend*as* de nobis ⁊ heredibus nostris eidem Nicholao ⁊ heredibus suis imperpetuum saluo iure cuiuslibet . faciendo . seruicium inde debitum ⁊ consuetum . In cuius rei testimonium has litteras nostras fieri fecimus patentes . Teste me ipso apud Kenilwrth' .xij. die[1] Julij anno regni nostri L°.

Endorsed: Carta regis facta Nicholao de Hegham de domibus cum redditibus ⁊ pertinentiis in Lincoln' que fuerunt Johannis Maunsell et tunc escaeta (14 cent.).
Tag for seal. Size: 7 x 3 inches.
Texts: MS—Orig. A1/1/57. Pd—*Cal. Patent Rolls*, 1258–1268, 615.
Var. R.: [1]xj die *Cal. Pat. Rolls*.
Note: John Maunsell was parson of Wigan, chancellor of Saint Paul's, London, and provost of Beverley. His inquisition post mortem is dated 16 April, 1266 (*Cal. Inq.* i, no. 621). Nicholas Heigham became archdeacon of Oxford in 1275, and dean of Lincoln in 1280, and died in 1288.

ADD. (EXTRAN.) CHART.

244. Commission to Henry de Bathonia to enquire touching the petition of the dean and canons for licence to lengthen their church towards the east. At Westminster. 5 November, 1255.

Rex Henrico de Bathon*ia* salutem cum dilecti nobis in Christo decanus et canonici Linc' ecclesie nobis supplicauerint quod licenciam eis concederemus elongandi ecclesiam suam uersus orientem per remotionem muri orientalis ciuitatis nostre Linc' qui est ex opposito eiusdem ecclesie ignorantes utrum hoc fieri posset sine dampno nostro et detrimento aut nocumento eiusdem ciuitatis : constituimus uos ad inquirendum per sacramentum proborum ⁊c. utrum esset ad dampnum nostrum aut detrimentum uel nocumentum ciuitatis predicte si concederemus predictis decano et canonicis quod elongare possint predictam ecclesiam suam et remouere predictum murum uersus orientem necne et si esset ad dampnum nostrum uel detrimentum seu nocumentum predicte ciuitatis . ad quod dampnum quod detrimentum et quod nocumentum . Et si non esset ad dampnum . ⁊c. per que loca et per quas diuisas posset predicta ecclesia elongari . et predictus murus remoueri . sine dampno nostro et detrimento ac nocumento eiusdem

ciuitatis . Et ideo uobis mandamus quod in propria persona uestra accedatis ad predictam ciuitatem et in presencia maioris et balliuorum et aliorum ciuium eiusdem ciuitatis dictam inquisitionem sicut predictum est facias . et quid inde inueneritis nobis in reuersione uestra ad nos distincte et aperte scire facias . Mandauimus enim uicecomiti nostro Linc' quod ad diem ⁊c. uenire faciat coram uobis tot et tales ⁊c. de balliua sua per quos ⁊c. in cuius testimonium ⁊c. teste Rege apud Westmonasterium qvinto die Nouembris.

Texts : MS—Patent Roll, 40 Henry III, mem. 22d. Pd—*Mon.*viii,278(66).

ADD. CHART.

245. Letters patent of Henry III, recording his approval of the enclosure and extension of walls round the church of Lincoln, which have been made with the king's licence and with the consent of his citizens of Lincoln. At Westminster, 19 July, 1256.

De clausura ecclesie (rubric). De clausura (marg.).

.Henricus dei gracia rex Angl*ie* dominus Hibern*ie* dux Norm*annie* Aquit*annie* ⁊ comes Andeg*auie* omnibus balliuis ⁊ fidelibus suis ad quos presentes littere peruenerint salutem . Sciatis nos pro nobis ⁊ heredibus nostris gratam habere ⁊ acceptam clausuram ⁊ elongacionem murorum que de licencia nostra ⁊ de consensu ciuium nostrorum Linc' circa ecclesiam Lincoln' facta est ad ampliacionem ecclesie predicte secundum quod inter decanum ⁊ capitulum eiusdem ecclesie ⁊ ciuos[1] predictos de vtriusque partis prouisione conuenit . Ita quod placea infra dictam clausuram contenta dicte ecclesie Linc' prout dicti decanus ⁊ capitulum expedire viderint inter ipsos ⁊ dictos ciues conuenit applicetur . In cuius rei testimonium has litteras nostras eisdem ⁊ capitulo fieri fecimus patentes . Teste meipso apud Westm*onasterium* decimo nodo[2] Julij ⁊ anno regni nostri quadragesimo.

Text : MS—R57.
Var. R. : [1] *recte* ciues. [2] *recte* nono.

ADD. CHART.

246. Writ of Henry III, forbidding the canons of the church of All Saints, Derby, which is the king's free chapel, and exempt from ordinary jurisdiction, to render obedience to the bishop of Coventry and Lichfield and the archdeacon of Derby. At Westminster. 28 January, 1271.

H. dei gracia rex Angl*ie* dominus Hibern*ie* ⁊ dux Aquit*annie* omnibus ⁊ singulis canonicis ecclesie omnium Sanctorum de[1] Derby salutem ⁊ Quia libertate ecclesie Omnium Sanctorum Derbeye que est libera capella nostra ⁊ per priuilegia sedis apostolice nobis indulta ⁊ ab omni ordinaria iurisdiccione funditus exempta illesa volumus conseruari ⁊ vobis mandamus districtius inhibentes ne Couentr*ensi*

7 Lich*efeldensi* episcopo archidiacono Derbeye vel eorum officialibus decanis seu clericis quibuscunque pretextu iurisdiccionis ordinarie in aliquibus pareatis vel intendatis contra libertates 7 priuilegia nostra predicta (Teste . meipso apud Westm*onasterium* xxviij. die Januarii . anno regni . nostri . lv^to^.

Marginalia in D : ☞ ☞ Breue regium quod episcopus Lich*efeldensis* non exerceat iurisdictionem in decanatu Omnium Sanctorum Derb'.
Texts : MS—D4. Iv(49). Pd—*C.C.R.*iv,148(49)(abs.).
Var. R. : [1] de *is interlineated.*

Folio 169.
Hdl. .1.6.9.

Note by Q: Prima pars. Primus titulus. De priuilegiis. apud **.A.**

On the surviving part of a tag sewn to the edge of folio 169 : Confirm' . . . . . 7 decan'.

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247. Confirmation by pope Nicholas II, addressed to Wulfwig bishop of Dorchester, confirming to Wulfwig's church all that belongs to it, and especially the diocese of Lindsey and the church of Stow [co. Lincoln] with Newark [co. Nottingham] which Ailric archbishop of York wrongfully seized. 3 May, 1061.

[*The title at the head of the document has been carefully erased, perhaps by Q in order that his note* (see marginalia) *might be substituted.*]

Nicholaus episcopus seruus seruorum dei Wlwino uenerabili episcopo Dorcacastrensi suisque successoribus ibique[1] canonice promouendis imperpetuum . Cum magna nobis sollicitudine insistit cura pro uniuersis dei ecclesiis ac piis locis uigilandum
5 ne aliquam necessitatis iacturam sustineant . Sed proprie utilitatis stipendia consequantur . Ideo conuenit nos tota mentis integritate eisdem uenerabilibus locis ut ea que sua sunt stabilita permaneant prouide[2] . Igitur quia petisti a nobis karissime fili cum Edwardi[3] regis legatis atque litteris
10 nostri uidelicet amici ut per nostri priuilegii paginam tue ecclesie tibique necnon successoribus tuis omnia perpetualiter confirmaremus . que prefate ecclesie iuste 7 legaliter competunt . suggestioni tue gratanter annuentes per huius nostre constitucionis decretum 7 apostolice sedis liberale edictum
15 concedimus 7 confirmamus tibi sicut supra legitur tuisque successoribus ibidem canonice promouendis imperpetuum . queque prefate ecclesie pertinent . tam que in presentiarum possidet uel possedit 7 maxime parrochiam Lindisi ecclesiamque Stou cum Newerca[4] 7 appendiciis quas iniuste
20 Aluricus archiepiscopus Eboracensis inuasit . uti per legatorum nostrorum dicta 7 per antecessorum testimonia 7 scripta

agnouimus . quamque in futuro quocumque modo diuinis 7 humanis legibus adquire[5] poterit scilicet prenominata ecclesia cum omnibus rebus 7 possessionibus suis ac pertinenciis mobilibus 7 inmobilibus seseque mouentibus castris scilicet . cassis . uillis . territoriis . ecclesiis cum primitiis 7 decimationibus cum omnibus quoque que pia deuotio fidelium sacris contulit sibi uel contulerit oblationibus[6] pro salute uiuorum quamque etiam mortuorum . statuentes per huius nostre apostolice sedis cui deo auctore presidemus auctoritatem 7 nostri edicti inuiolabilem constitucionem . ut neque rex . neque archiepiscopus . siue dux . siue marchio . seu comes . aut uicecomes . nec alia siue magna siue[7] persona cuiuscumque dignitatis uel ordinis contra hoc nostrum priuilegium presumat prefatam ecclesiam aut te karissime confrater tuosque inperpetuum successores de bonis suis deinuestire aut inquietare . aut aliquid ibi contra sanctos canones constituere uel ordinare sed ita sicut predicta ecclesia que omnia prelibauimus melius firmius ue a sue constitucionis initio tenuit teneas possideasque tam tu quam successores tui sub constitucione huius pagine 7 apostolica sanctione . Si quis igitur quod non optamus contra hoc nostrum priuilegium uenire temptauerit : 7 sicuti ab apostolica auctoritate preceptum ac corroboratum est : permanere non dimiserit . sciat se anathematis uinculo innodatum . 7 cum Iuda traditore 7 Dathan 7 Abyron partem habere nisi forte resipuerit . 7 digne satis fecerit . Qui uero pio intuitu in omnibus obseruator extiterit custodiens huius priuilegii nostri[8] constituta ad cultum dei respicientis benedictionis gratiam a misericordissimo domino deo nostro consequatur : 7 uite eterne particeps fieri mereatur . Datum .v. nonas . Maii[9] per manus Bernardi episcopi sancte ecclesie Prenestrine[10] . anno ab incarnatione domini millesimo . sexagesimo .j°. anno .iij°. pontificatus Nicholai pape .ij. indictio .xiiij^ma^.

Marginalia : *opp. l. 1*, I. Confirmacio de ecclesia) castris) decimis 7 rebus aliis (Q). *opp. l. 19*, Nota archiepiscopus Ebor*acensis* iniuste inuasit (Q). *opp. l. 45*, Judas proditor Dathan 7 Abyro (Q).

Texts: MS—A. C, *ff.* 18-19. Pd: Wilkins i, 315. Mansi xix, 875. Migne, lat. cxliii, 1356. Jaffé-Löwenfeld, no. 4461.

Var. R.: [1] *for* ibidem, *cp. l. 16*. [2] prouidere C. [3] Eadwardi C. [4] Neuuerca C. [5] adquirere C. [6] *insert* tam C. [7] *insert* parua C. [8] nostri priuilegii C. [9] Mai C. [10] Prenestine C.

Note by Dr W. Holtzmann: This bull of Nicholas II, though the original text has not survived, is one of the earliest genuine documents issued by a pope during the reformation of the church in the eleventh century; and it supplies valuable evidence in regard to the ecclesiastical politics of Edward the Confessor. There can be no doubt whatever about its genuineness. The bull is dated 3 May, 1061, and a few days earlier, on 25 April, a similar bull was granted to bishop Giso of Wells, which is the earliest original extant bull known to me in England (facsimile in Hickes, *Thesaurus Linguarum Veterum Septentrionalium* i, after p. 177). A comparison of the Lincoln and Wells documents shews that the two texts are nearly identical, and suggests that the papal notary used the same model for both documents. We are not yet sufficiently acquainted with the styles of the several

papal writers of the period to enable us to say which of them composed the text of the Lincoln bull. The slight differences between the Lincoln and Wells documents may be easily explained: the Wells bull is dated by the cardinal-bishop Humbert of Silva Candida, a famous churchman and diplomatist from the time of the pontificate of Leo IX (A.D. 1049–1054); the Lincoln bull, on the other hand, is dated by Bernard, cardinal-bishop of Palestrina. Now, Humbert died 5 May, 1061; and the last bull in which his name as *bibliothecarius apostolicae sedis* appears is a document in favour of Saint Mary of Saintes, 30 April, 1061. All the later bulls of Nicholas II, who died in Florence, 27 July, 1061, are dated by Bernard of Palestrina or his lieutenants. Since, in those days, the chancellors (or *bibliothecarii*, as they were called) played a great part in forming the texts of the bulls, we may venture to ascribe the difference between the Lincoln and Wells bulls to the personal influence of the two chancellors.

If doubts have been at times entertained about the genuineness of the Lincoln bull, they can have been founded only upon the clause, '*et maxime parrochiam Lindisi*,' for Lindsey was claimed by the archbishop of York. The bishop of Lincoln, however, also claimed it, and was able finally to establish his right about the year 1091, when archbishop Thomas renounced his claim (see no. 4 above). The settlement then arrived at was confirmed by pope Paschal II, 19 April, 1103 (Raine, *Historians of the Church of York and its Archbishops* iii, 28, no. 12). This bull of Nicholas II, if, as is here claimed, its genuineness is established, is important documentary evidence for King Edward's mission to the pope (*cum Edwardi regis legatis*), of which the story is told only by the later English chroniclers.

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248. Confirmation by pope Honorius II, addressed to bishop Alexander, of various possessions of the church of Lincoln. At the Lateran. 30 January, 1126.

Honorius episcopus seruus seruorum dei venerabili fratri Alexandro Lincolniensi[1] episcopo eiusque successoribus canonice promouendis imperpetuum[2]. Pia 7 diligens materne cura sollicitudinis teneros filios consueuit dulciter educare . 7 adultis unde sustentari ualeant sagaciter prouidere . Proporcionaliter itaque sancta Romana ecclesia . in fide Petri fundata omnium ecclesiarum optinet[3] principatum . paruulos 7 inbecilles lacte sapientie sue nutrit . Prouectis autem 7 deuotis profundioris scientie pabula subministrat[4]. Et ut liberius diuinis uacare possint obsequiis apostolice sedis munimine ab hostium incursione defendit . Hac igitur inducti ratione Lincolniensem[5] ecclesiam cui deo auctore dilecte in domino frater Alexander episcope presides sub apostolice sedis tutelam excipimus . 7 contra prauorum hominum molestiam auctoritatis eius defensione 7 priuilegio communimus . Bona ergo 7 possessiones quas iuste[5a] 7 legittime possidet . uel infuturum largiente domino canonice poterit adipisci : firma tibi tuisque successoribus 7 per uos ecclesie Lincolniensi[1] 7 illibata permaneant . In quibus hec propriis duximus nominibus annotanda . videlicet in ciuitate Lincolnie[6] burgum quod uocatur [15]Willigtorp . [16]Hundegatam . ecclesiam Omnium Sanctorum . [17]Netelham . Ludam . Stou . Nortonam[7] . [18]Newercam . [19]Slaford'[8] . [20]Lidentonam

[21]Espaldewic . Buchendenam . manerium situm iuxta
25 [22]Legrecestram ciuitatem . [23]Chilesbei . [24]Croposeiam[9] .
Banebiriam[9a] . Taman[10] . [25]Nundentonam . [26]Dorchecestriam .
[27]Woburnam[11] . abbatiam de [28]Egenesham cum omnium
supradictorum pertinenciis . parrochialem[12] episcopalem
[29]Lindesiam . [30]Nicholasira[13] . Lèécestrasira[13a] . [31]Hamtona-
30 sira . Buchinghamsira . Oxinafordsira[14] . Huntendonasira .
[32] Herefortsira pars . Decernimus ergo ut nulli omnino
hominum clerico uel laico liceat prefatam ecclesiam temere
perturbare . aut eius possessiones auferre . uel ablatas retinere .
minuere . uel temerariis uexationibus fatigare . Sed omnia
35 integra conseruentur usibus ecclesiasticis pro futura . Si qua
igitur ecclesiastica secularis ue persona hanc nostre con-
stitucionis paginam sciens : contra eam temere[14a] temptauerit .
secundo tercio ue commonita si non satisfactione congrua
emendauerit potestatis honorisque sui dignitate careat .
40 reamque se diuino iuditio existere de perpetrata iniquitate
cognoscat . 7 a sacratissimo corpore ac sanguine dei 7 domini[14c]
7 redemptoris nostri Ihesu Christi aliena fiat atque in
extremo examine districte ultioni subiaceat . Cunctis autem
eidem loco iusta[14b] seruantibus sit pax domini nostri Ihesu
45 Christi quatinus 7 hic fructum bone actionis percipiant 7
apud districtum iudicem premia eterne pacis inueniant .
Amen . Amen . Datum Laterani per manum Aimerici sancte
Romane ecclesie diaconi cardinalis . 7 cancellarii .iii. kalendas
Februarii . indictione .iiii. incarnationis dominice . anno .
50 M°. C°. xx°. v°. pontificatus autem domini[14c] Honori [14d] pape
secundi anno secundo.

Marginalia : *opp. l. 1*, II. Confirmacio sicut ante . nominibus expressis (Q).

Texts : MS —A. C,ff.19–20. Pd—Wilkins i, 406. Migne, lat. clxvi, 1246. Jaffé-Löwenfeld, no. 7241 (calendared). *Mon.*vi,1276–7(64).

Var. R. : [1] Lincoliensi C. [2] inperpetuum C. [3] obtinet C. [4] sumministrat C. [5] Lincolhensem C. [5a] *altered from* iniuste C. [6] Lincolie C. [7] Northonam C. [8] Slafortd' C. [9] Cropereiam *altered from* Cropeseiam C. [9a] Baneberiam C. [10] Tamam C. [11] Voburnam C. [12] parrochiam C. [13] Nicolasira C. [13a] Leecestrasira C. [14] Oxinafortdsira C. [14a] uenire *is missing here in* A. [14b] *altered from* iuxta A; iuxta C. [14c] d'ni C. *The correct spelling is* domni. [14d] Honorii C.

Identifications : [15] Willingthorpe (see Note below). [16] Hungate, a street and district in Lincoln, in which the church of All Saints (now destroyed) was situate. [17] Nettleham, Louth, Stow Saint Mary, Bishop Norton, co. Lincoln. [18] Newark, co. Nottingham. [19] Sleaford, co. Lincoln. [20] Lyddington, co. Rutland. [21] Spaldwick, Buckden, co. Huntingdon. [22] Leicester. [23] Kilsby, co. Northampton. [24] Cropredy, Banbury, Thame, co. Oxford. [25] probably an attempt to indicate ' Milton ' (near Thame) : cp. page 7, l. 1, above, and page 191, l. 1, below. [26] Dorchester, co. Oxford. [27] Wooburn, co. Buckingham. [28] Eynsham, co. Oxford. [29] Lindsey. [30] Lincolnshire. [31] Northamptonshire. [32] Hertfordshire.

Note : Willingthorpe (lines 20–1) The present text speaks of Willigtorp as a borough in the city of Lincoln. In no. 249 below, lines 23–5, the equivalent words are ' Westegata cum suis appendiciis tam extra muros ipsius ciuitatis quam infra '. In no. 250, line 18, and no. 251, line 19, the place appears as ' manerium de Lincolia scilicet Willingtorp,' and in no. 254, lines 15–16, as ' manerium de Willintorp '. These passages shew that Willingthorpe is to be identified with the little manor (*maneriolum*) with one carucate which bishop Remigius had, in 1086, adjoining the city of Lincoln, with sake and soke, and with toll and team (*The Lincolnshire Domesday*

pp. 4, 5). The name of Willingthorpe has been found only in one other context, namely, a confirmation by Robert II bishop of Lincoln to William son of Fardain of four dwellings (*mansiones*) in Willingtorp at (*ab*) the north side of Willingtorp, with all that belongs to them, free and quit of all service except *burgagium*, a service which points to the tenement being in a suburb of Lincoln (Stenton, *Danelaw Charters*, p. 343 and note). The suburb of Westgate was an extensive area outside the walls, near the west gate of the Roman city, lying to the west and north-west of the castle. The city generally suffered extensive waste in the time of the Conqueror (*The Lincolnshire Domesday*, pp. 6, 7) and Westgate in particular was much damaged during the siege of the castle by Stephen in 1141, and remained for the most part depopulated till recent times.

**below, Folio* 170.
Hdl. .1.7.0.
†*below, Folio 170d.*

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249. Similar confirmation by pope Innocent II, addressed to bishop Alexander. At the Lateran. 28 April, 1139.

Innocentius episcopus seruus seruorum dei venerabili fratri Alexandro Lincolniensi[1] episcopo eiusque successoribus canonice promouendis inperpetuum . Cum omnibus ecclesiis 7 ecclesi*asticis personis debitores ex iniuncto nobis a deo apostolatus officio atque beniuolentia[1a] existamus . illis tamen propensiori caritatis studio nos conuenit prouidere . quos erga beati Petri 7 nostra obsequia promptiores ac deuotiores esse cognoscimus . hoc nimirum intuitu uenerabilis frater Alexander episcope tuis desideriis fraterna benignitate impertimur assensum 7 Lincolniensem[2] ecclesiam cuius[3] auctore domino amministras . presentis scripti patrocinio communimus . Statuentes ut quascumque possessiones quecumque bona idem locus in presentiarum iuste / canonice possidet . aut in futurum largitione regum uel principum oblatione fidelium seu aliis iustis modis deo propitio poterit adipisci . firma tibi tuis successoribus necnon canonicis eiusdem ecclesie imperpetuum 7 illibata permaneant . In quibus hec propriis duximus exprimenda uocabulis . Abbatiam uidelicet de [23]Egenesham . cum suis tenementis[3a] . [24]Neewerc cum suis appendiciis . / cum iusticia regali de tribus . wapentac[4] quam reges Anglorum ecclesie contulerunt . [25]Stou cum suis appendiciis . Nortonam . Ludam . Nethelham[5] . 7 terram quam habet prefata ecclesia in Lincolnia[6] . scilicet [26]Westegata cum suis appendiciis tam extra muros ipsius ciuitatis quam infra . 7 terram quam dedit Stephanus rex tam tibi quam successoribus tuis ad faciendas episcopales domos cum .xx[tl]. solidatis terre ad restituendas easdem domos a parte australi[7] . cum[8] sancti Michaelis in eadem terra sita . ecclesia Omnium Sanctorum 7 cum aliis ecclesiis supradicte ciuitatis . [27]Eslaford'[9] . [28]Holmum cum suis appendiciis . manerium de [29]Legecestria extra muros 7 infra . ubi sunt due ecclesie

cum .xxx[ta]. duabus mansionibus burgensium . [30]Baneb*e*ria . 7 Croperia cum suo hundreto 7 libertatibus[10a] suis . Dorcacestria cum suo hundreto 7 libertatibus[10a] suis . [10]Dorcacestria cum suo hundreto 7 libertatibus[10a] suis[10] . 7 Tama . 7 Mideltona . cum suo hundreto 7 libertatibus[10a] suis . [31]Kildebi cum suis appendiciis . [32]Waburna[11] cum suis appendiciis . [33]Bicheleswada . [34]Espaldeswic . quod manerium datum fuit Lincolniensi[1] ecclesie in recompensatione cuiusdam partis sue parrochie que uocatur [35]Cantebrugesiram 7 modo est [36]Helyensis[12] episcopatus . 7 [37]Bugendena . Nichilominus eciam confirmamus libertatem eiusdem Lincolniensis[13] ecclesie cum sua parrochia scilicet Lincolniesiram[14] cum [38]Lindesia tota . Norhamtesciram cum Rotelanda . Legecestresciram . Oxenefordsciram[15] . Buchinghamsciram . Bedefordsciram . Huntendonesciram . cum maxima parte de [39]Herefordscira . terras eciam confirmamus quas rex Stephanus recompensauit predicte ecclesie . 7 canonicis ibidem deo seruientibus pro .x[cem] . 7 .viii. libris denariorum quas solebant habere canonici largitione regum in [40]Kyrketona 7 Castra maneriis videlicet in [41]Torp .iii. carrucat*as* terre . 7 .iii. bouat*as* . in Blitona 7 in Wartona .v. carruat*as* terre . 7 .vij. bouat*as* . in Pileham .ij. carruatas . 7 .v. bouat*as* . terre . 7 duo[1a] partes .i. bouat*e* . in Gillebi 7 in Wartona . vij. bouat*as* . 7 ad [42]Trentam .ix. bouat*as* . 7 dimid*iam* . Preterea [43] Waltonam . ecclesiam de Aleb*e*res cum suis appendiciis . ecclesiam de [44]Lectonam[16] . ecclesiam de Buchingeham cum suis appendiciis . ecclesiam de [45]Sutona cum suis appendiciis . manerium de [46]Welletona cum suis appendiciis . ceterasque eiusdem ecclesie canonicorum possessiones ecclesiasticas .† firmam predicte ecclesie 7 ipsis canonicis confirmamus . Lectonam[44] eciam 7 terram de Bedeford tam infra burgum quam extra cum suis libertatibus . relaxationem quoque seruicii militum ipsius episcopatus Lincolniensis[13] quod predecessores tui in castro Lincolnie[17] facere consueuerant : vnde Henricus rex gloriose memorie tercium militem ecclesie Lincolniensi[1] 7 tibi ac successoribus tuis relaxauit . quod nimirum seruitium castro tuo de [24]Newerca fieri concessit . 7 scripto suo firmauit . nichilhominus[17a] tibi 7 successoribus tuis imperpetuum auctoritate apostolica confirmamus . Obeunte uero te venerabilis frater Alexander episcope uel tuorum quolibet successorum . nullus in Lincolniensi[1] ecclesia qualibet surreptionis astucia seu uiolentia preponatur . nisi quem clerus 7 populus comuni[17b] assensu aut pars consilii sanioris secundum dei timorem 7 sanctorum canonum scita duxerunt[18] eligendum . Porro libertatem ab illustri uiro Stephano Anglorum rege ecclesie ipsi concessam nos quoque autoritatis[19] nostre munimine roboramus . Inter cetera uero eiusdem libertatis insignia illud specialiter huic decreto duximus

inserendum . ut in obitu tuo uel successorum tuorum dum
80 episcopalis sedes uacauerit[20] ⁊ nullus prorsus episcopalia uel
ecclesiastica bona usurpare presumat ⁊ sed potius ecclesie
omnes ⁊ earum possessiones in libera clericorum custodia ⁊
potestate consistant ad usus futuri pontificis ⁊ utilitatem
eiusdem ecclesie integre conseruande . Nulli ergo omnino
85 fas sit uos uel ecclesiam uestram super hac nostra constitu-
cione uel confirmatione temere perturbare . aut eius posses-
siones auferre . uel ablatas retinere . minuere . seu quibuslibet
fatigare molestiis . sed omnia integra conseruentur eorum
pro quorum gubernatione ⁊ sustentatione concessa sunt
90 usibus omnimodis profutura . Si qua sane in posterum
ecclesiastica secularis ue persona hanc nostre constitucionis
paginam sciens contra eam temere uenire temptauerit secundo
tercio ue commonita nisi reatum suum congrue emendauerit .
potestatis honorisque sui dignitate careat . reamque se diuino
95 iudicio existere de perpetrata iniquitate cognoscat . ⁊ a
sacratissimo corpore ac sanguine dei ⁊ domini redemptoris
nostri Ihesu Christi aliena fiat . atque in extremo examine
districte subiaceat ultioni . Cunctis autem eidem loco sua
iura seruantibus sit pax domini nostri Ihesu Christi quatinus
100 ⁊ hic fructum bone actionis percipiant . ⁊ apud districtum
iudicem premia eterne pacis inueniant . Amen . Amen . Amen .
Datum Lat*e*rani[21] per manum Aimerici Sancte Romane ecclesie
diaconi . cardinalis . ⁊ cancellarii .iiii. kalendas . Maii . indic-
tione .ij[a]. incarnationis dominice anno . M°. c°. xxx°. viii°.[21a]
105 pontificatus uero domini[22] Innocentii pape secundi . anno . x°.

Marginalia : *opp. l. 1*—III. *opp. l. 4*, Confirmacio consimilis (Q). *opp. ll. 37–40*, Nota escambium pro episcopatu Eliensi (Q). *opp. ll. 77–90*, N*ota* (in the left hand margin to direct attention to the clause, and a head with a cowl is drawn in the opposite margin).

Texts : MS—A. C,ff.20–23. Pd—Migne, lat. clxxix, 466. Jaffé-Löwenfeld, no. 8024 (calendared). *Mon.*viii,1277(65).

Var. R. : [1] Lincoliensi C. [1a] sic. [2] Lincoliensem C. [3] *insert* regimen C. [3a] tenimentis C. [4] wappentac C. [5] Netelham C. [6] Lincolia C. [7] *insert* ecclesie C. [8] *insert* ecclesia C. [9] Eslafortd' C. [10–10] *These words are a repetition in* A *of the clause which immediately precedes them.* C *omits them.* [10a] libertalibus *altered from* liberalibus C. [11] *corrected from* Caburna C. [12] Heliensis C. [13] Lincoliensis C. [14] Lincoliesciram C. [15] Oxenefortdsciram C. [16] Lectona C. [17] Lincolie C. [17a] nichil*h*ominus, *the h being cancelled*, C. [17b] communi C. [18] duxerint, *which has been corrected from* dixerint C. [19] auctoritatis C. [20] uocauerit C. [21] Lat*u*rni C. [21a] viiii° C (*April in the tenth year fell in* 1139) ; *the reading of* A *is apparently wrong.* [22] domni C.

Identifications : [23] Eynsham, co. Oxford. [24] Newark, co. Nottingham. [25] Stow Saint Mary, Bishop Norton, Louth, Nettleham, co. Lincoln. [26] Westgate in the city of Lincoln, = Willingthorpe (see no. 248, Note, above). [27] Sleaford, co. Linc. [28] Holmum, see Note, below. [29] Leicester. [30] Banbury, Cropredy, Dorchester, Thame, Milton (by Thame), co. Oxford. [31] Kilsby, co. Northampton. [32] Wooburn, co. Buckingham. [33] Biggleswade, co. Bedford. [34] Spaldwick, co. Huntingdon. [35] Cambridgeshire. [36] Ely, co. Cambridge. [37] Buckden, co. Huntingdon. [38] Lindsey. [39] Hertfordshire. [40] Kirton in Lindsey, Caistor, co. Lincoln. [41] Northorpe (and Southorpe), Blyton, Wharton, Pilham, Gilby, co. Lincoln. [42] the river Trent. [43] Walton and Aylesbury, co. Buckingham. [44] Leighton Buzzard, co. Bedford. [45] King's Sutton, co. Northampton. [46] Welton by Lincoln.

Note by Dr W. Holtzmann: This bull is dated at (Rome) Lateran, 28 April, 1139. On the third of April the (second) Lateran Council took place (cp. the acts printed by Mansi xxi, 526). From this bull it may be gathered that bishop Alexander of Lincoln, or one who occupied a place almost as his representative, was present at the council. Other Englishmen whose presence at the council may likewise be inferred from the fact that documents in their favour were issued by the papal chancery, are the bishops of Salisbury, Ely, and Coventry and Lichfield, and the abbots of Westminster, Saint Augustine's at Canterbury, Evesham, and Ramsey (Jaffé-Lowenfeld, *op. cit.*, nos, 7999, 8004, 8005, 8016a, 8025–8, etc.).

Note: Holmum (line 30). The only place of the name of Holme among the permanent possessions of the church of Lincoln was Holme in Biggleswade; but *Holmus* in the present text cannot be identified with it. In Domesday Book (vol. i, p. 217, col. 1) Ralf de Insula held ten hides in Biggleswade and two hides in Holme, which are both described as manors. In 1132 (see no. 53 above) Henry I granted to bishop Alexander the manor of Biggleswade, and it is plain that Holme was included in the gift; and from that time onwards, Holme is included in that manor (see *Book of Fees* ii, 869; *Feudal Aids* i, 4). Further, though the argument must not be allowed too much weight, the possessions of the church of Lincoln are, in the papal bulls, named in a rough geographical order, and *Holmus*, it will be observed, is associated rather with places in the counties Lincoln and Northampton than with places in Buckingham. The only place with which it is possible to identify *Holmus* is Holme Spinney (in Beckingham, co. Lincoln) which, with land in Rutland and Northampton, had been pledged to bishop Alexander 1123–1133, seemingly by Walter de Gant, for three hundred marks (see no. 69, and note, above). This sum indicates an estate which was certainly of sufficient importance to deserve a place in papal confirmations. The geographical situation of the lands which were pledged to the bishop suits the order of the possessions in the bulls. The fact that Holme Spinney was no more than a temporary possession of the bishops of Lincoln need cause no difficulty; and it is perhaps significant in this connection that while *Holmus* appears in the bulls of 1139, 1146, 1149 and 6 June, 1163 (249, *l.* 30; 250, *l.* 32; 251, *l.* 34; 254, *l.* 30), each one of which follows much the same form, it is not to be found in the bulls of 1146 and 5 June, 1163 (nos. 252 and 255), which contain another and a fuller list of possessions. The de Gants evidently redeemed their land, for Holme Spinney continued to be their property.

* *below, Folio* 171.
Hdl. .1.7.1.
† *below, Folio 171d.*

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250. Similar confirmation by pope Eugenius III, addressed to bishop Robert II. At Tusculum. 13 April, 1149.

Eugenius episcopus seruus seruorum dei venerabili fratri Roberto Lincolniensi[1] episcopo eiusque successoribus canonice substituendis imperpetuum . In eminenti specula sedis apostolice disponente domino constituti ex iniuncto nobis officio
5 fratres nostros episcopos tam uicinos quam longe positos debemus diligere . ⁊ ecclesiis sibi a deo commissis suam iusticiam conseruare . huius rei gracia uenerabilis frater in Christo Roberte episcope tuis iustis postulationibus clementer annuimus . ⁊ Lincolniensem[2] ecclesiam cui deo[3] *preesse
10 dinosceris sub beati Petri ⁊ nostra protectione suscipimus . ⁊ presentis scripti priuilegio communimus . Statuentes ut quascumque possessiones quecumque bona inpresentiarum iuste ⁊ canonice possides aut infuturum liberalitate regum . largitione principum . oblatione fidelium . seu aliis iustis

modis deo propitio poteris adipisci : firma tibi tuisque successoribus 7 per uos Lincoliensi ecclesie illibata permaneat[4] . in quibus hec propriis duximus exprimenda uocabulis . manerium de Lincolia scilicet [9]Willingtorp cum reliquis appendiciis ipsius manerii . et in ipsa ciuitate terram que est inter ecclesiam sancti Michaelis 7 fossatum ciuitatis . sicut fossatum se extendit in murum ciuitatis . 7 in eodem loco ipsum fossatum 7 murum ad faciendos introitus domorum episcopalium . et in proximo loco circa prefatam ecclesiam beati Michaelis .xx^{ti}. solidatas terre de dominio regis . manerium de Stou cum nundinis 7 libertatibus 7 consuetudinibus 7 omnibus appendiciis suis . manerium de [10] Nortuna cum libertatibus 7 omnibus appendiciis suis . Netelham cum appendiciis suis . manerium de [11]Luda . [12] Eslaford cum castro 7 foro 7 omnibus libertatibus 7 appendiciis suis . Castrum de [13]Newerch[5] cum omnibus libertatibus consuetudinibus 7 ceteris appendiciis suis . manerium de [14] Legecestria cum omnibus appendiciis suis . [15]Chilihtingtonam [16]Holmum cum appendiciis suis . [17]Childebiam cum pertinenciis suis . abbatiam de [18]Egenesham cum foro 7 omnibus libertatibus 7 pertinenciis suis . [19]Hardingtonam cum pertinenciis suis . [20]Baneb*e*riam cum castro 7 foro 7 libertatibus 7 pertinenciis suis . [21]Cropereiam cum pertinenciis suis . [22]Thamam[6] cum libertatibus 7 pertinenciis suis . [23]Dorcestram cum omnibus libertatibus 7 pertinenciis suis . [24]Woburnam cum pertinenciis suis . [25]Buchendenam cum libertatibus 7 pertinenciis suis . [26]Spaldewic cum pertinenciis suis . [27]Bicheleswadam cum libertatibus 7 pertinenciis suis . In Bedefordia domus episcopi cum terra sua . ecclesiam quoque de [28]Brantona manerio regis quod est iuxta Huntendonam . Preterea presentis decreti auctoritate sancimus . ut uniuersi Lincoliensis episcopatus fines quieti deinceps omnino 7 integri tam tibi quam successoribus tuis conseruentur . sicut tu ipse 7 predecessores tui eos hactenus quiete 7 legittime possedistis . Apostolica quoque auctoritate interdicimus ut nullus omnino siue rex seu quelibet prepotens persona . aut eorum ministri decedentibus episcopis castra Lincoliensis ecclesie causa custodie uel alia qualibet occasione occupare presumat . sed in casatorum qui ligii homines sunt custodia ipsius ecclesie 7 in eiusdem ecclesie potestate permaneant . donec in potestatem episcopi qui canonice fuerit substitutus libere redeant . Decernimus ergo ut nulli omnino hominum liceat prefatam beate Marie Lincoliensem ecclesiam temere perturbat[7] . aut eius possessiones auferre . uel ablatas retinere . minuere . aut quibuslibet indebitis uexationibus uel molestiis fatigare . sed omnia integre[7a] conseruentur uestris ac pauperum Christi usibus omnimodis profutura . salua sedis apostolice auctoritate .

† Si qua igitur in futurum ecclesiastica secularis ue persona hanc nostre constitucionis paginam sciens contra eam temere uenire temptauerit secundo tercio ue commonita si non satisfactione congrua emendauerit potestatis honorisque sui dignitate careat . reamque se diuino iuditio existere de perpetrata iniquitate cognoscat . 7 a sacratissimo corpore ac sanguine dei 7 domini redemptoris nostri Ihesu Christi aliena fiat . atque in extremo examine districte ultioni subiaceat . Cunctis autem eidem ecclesie iusta seruantibus sit pax domini nostri Ihesu Christi quatinus 7 hic fructum bone actionis percipiant . 7 apud districtum iudicem premia eterne pacis inueniant . Amen . Amen . Amen . Datum Tusculani per manum Greci sancte Romane ecclesie diaconi cardinalis agentis uicem Widonis sancte Romane ecclesie diaconi . cardinalis . 7 cancellarii . idus Aprilis . indictione .xi. Incarnationis dominice anno . M°. C°. XL°. viii.[8] pontificatus uero domini[8a] Eugenii .III. pape . anno quinto.

Marginalia : De eodem (Q), *opp. l. 1*, IIII. *opp. l. 34*, Nota.

Texts : MS—A. C,ff.23–5.

Var. R. : [1] Lincoliensi C. [2] Lincoliensem C. [3] *insert* auctore C. [4] permaneant C. [5] Newerca C. [6] Tamam C. [7] *recte* perturbare A C. [7a] integra C. [8] viiii C (*April in the fifth year fell in* A.D. 1149). *The date in* C *is to be preferred ; the indiction should be* xii. [8a] domni C.

Identifications : [9] Willingthorpe (see no. 248, Note, above). [10] Bishop Norton, co. Lincoln. [11] Louth, co. Lincoln. [12] Sleaford, co. Lincoln. [13] Newark, co. Nottingham. [14] Leicester. [15] Knighton, co. Leicester. [16] see no. 249, Note, above. [17] Kilsby, co. Northampton. [18] Eynsham, co. Oxford. [19] Yarnton, co. Oxford. [20] Banbury, co. Oxford. [21] Cropredy, co. Oxford. [22] Thame, co. Oxford. [23] Dorchester, co. Oxford. [24] Wooburn, co. Buckingham. [25] Buckden, co. Huntingdon. [26] Spaldwick, co. Huntingdon. [27] Biggleswade, co. Bedford. [28] Brampton, co. Huntingdon.

Note by Dr W. Holtzmann : This bull affords valuable information about the papal chancery. It is given by *Grecus sanctae Romanae ecclesiae diaconus cardinalis agens vicem Widonis sanctae Romanae diaconi cardinalis et cancellarii.* Wido occurs as chancellor in the date-clauses of bulls from 17 December, 1146, till 6 May, 1149. In this period if Wido is hindered, his place is generally taken by Hugo, cardinal-priest of S. Lorenzo in Lucina, as *vicem gerens.* Grecus only appears in the present bull. Indeed, our knowledge of him in any capacity is very slight. In a few bulls, between 11 and 20 March, 1149, he subscribes with his full title, cardinal-deacon of SS. Sergio e Baccho (cp. M. Brixius, *Die Mitglieder des Kardinalkollegiums von* 1130–1181, a useful thesis of the university of Strassburg (Berlin, 1912), p. 54). His subscription in the present text is therefore a valuable supplement to the list of papal vice-chancellors drawn up by Bresslau in his *Handbuch der Urkundenlehre,* 2nd ed. (Leipzig, 1912), i, 245.

**below, Folio* 172.
Hdl. .1.7.2.

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251. Similar confirmation by pope Eugenius III, addressed to bishop Alexander. At Trastevere. 9 February, 1146.

Eugenius episcopus seruus seruorum dei venerabili fratri Alexandro Lincoliensi episcopo eiusque successoribus canonice substituendis imperpetuum . Ex iniuncto nobis a deo apostolatus officio fratres nostros episcopos tam uicinos quam

5 longe positos debemus diligere : 7 ecclesiis in quibus domino militare noscuntur suam iusticiam conseruare . vt quemadmodum patres uocamur in nomine ita nichilominus comprobemur in opere . Huius rei gracia venerabilis frater in Christo Alexander episcope tuis iustis postulationibus clementer
10 annuimus . 7 Lincoliensem ecclesiam cui deo auctore preesse dinosceris . sub beati Petri 7 nostra protectione suscipimus . 7 presentis scripti priuilegio communimus . Statuentes ut quascumque possessiones quecumque bona inpresentiarum iuste 7 canonice possides aut infuturum liberalitate regum .
15 largitione principum . oblatione fidelium seu aliis iustis modis prestante domino poteris adipisci firma tibi tuisque successoribus 7 per uos Lincoliensi ecclesie[1] illibata permaneant . in quibus hec propriis duximus exprimenda uocabulis . manerium de Lincolia scilicet [5]Willingtorp cum reliquis
20 appendiciis ipsius manerii . Et in ipsa ciuitate terram que est inter ecclesiam sancti Michaelis 7 fossatum ciuitatis sicut fossatum se extendit in murum ciuitatis . et in eodem loco ipsum fossatum 7 murum ad faciendos introitus domorum episcopalium . et in proximo loco circa prefatam ecclesiam
25 beati Michaelis uiginti solidatas terre de dominio regis . manerium de Stou cum nundinis 7 libertatibus 7 consuetudinibus 7 omnibus appendiciis suis . manerium de [6]L [2] cum libertatibus 7 omnibus appendiciis . [7]Nethelham[3] cum appendiciis suis . manerium de [8]Luda . Eslaford'
30 cum castro 7 foro 7 omnibus libertatibus 7 appendiciis suis . castrum de [9]Newerca cum omnibus libertatibus consuetudinibus 7 ceteris appendiciis suis . manerium de [10]Legrecestria cum omnibus appendiciis suis in ciuitate Cnichtingtunam . [11]Holmum cum omnibus appendiciis suis . [12]Childe-
35 biam cum pertinenciis suis . abbatiam de [13]Egnesham cum foro 7 omnibus liber*tatibus 7 pertinenciis suis . [14]Hardingtonam cum pertinenciis suis . [15]Bane*beriam* cum castro 7 foro 7 omnibus libertatibus 7 pertinenciis suis . Crop*eriam* cum pertinenciis suis . Tamam cum omnibus libertatibus 7
40 pertinenciis suis . Dorcacestram cum omnibus libertatibus 7 pertinenciis[4] suis . [16]Woburnam cum pertinenciis suis . [17]Buchendenam cum omnibus libertatibus 7 pertinenciis suis . Spaldewic cum omnibus pertinenciis suis . [18]Bicleswadam cum omnibus libertatibus 7 pertinenciis suis . in Bedefordia
45 domos episcopi cum terra sua . Preterea presentis decreti auctoritate sanctimus . ut uniuersi Lincoliensis episcopatus fines quieti deinceps omnino 7 integri tam tibi quam successoribus tuis conseruentur . sicut tu ipse 7 predecessores tui eos hactenus quiete 7 legittime possedistis . apostolica
50 quoque auctoritate interdicimus ut nullus omnino siue rex seu quelibet prepotens persona aut eorum ministri decedentibus

episcopis castra Lincoliensis ecclesie causa custodie uel alia qualibet occasione occupare presumat . sed in casatorum qui ligii homines sunt ipsius ecclesie custodia ⁊ in eiusdem ecclesie potestate permaneant . donec in potestatem episcopi qui canonice fuerit substitutus libere redeant . Decernimus ergo ut nulli omnino hominum liceat prefatam beate Marie Lincoliensem ecclesiam temere perturbare aut castra ipsius siue bona uel possessiones auferre aut ablata retinere . minuere seu quibuslibet indebitis uexationibus uel molestiis fatigare . Sed omnia integra conseruentur . uestris ac pauperum Christi usibus omnimodis profutura . salua sedis apostolice auctoritate . Si qua igitur in futurum ecclesiastica secularis ue persona huius nostre constitucionis paginam sciens contra eam temere uenire temptauerit secundo tercio ue commonita nisi reatum suum congrua satisfactione correxerit ⁊ potestatis honorisque sui dignitate careat . reamque se diuino iuditio existere de perpetrata iniquitate cognoscat . ⁊ a sacratissimo corpore ac sanguine dei ⁊ domini redemptoris nostri Ihesu Christi aliena fiat . atque in extremo examine districte ultioni subiaceat . Cunctis autem eidem ecclesie iusta seruantibus sit pax domini nostri Ihesu Christi . quatinus ⁊ hic fructum bone actionis percipiant . ⁊ apud districtum iudicem premia eterne pacis inueniant . Amen . Amen . Amen . Datum Transtiberim per manum Romane sancte ecclesie[4a] presbiteri . cardinalis . ⁊ cancellarii .v. idus . Februarii . indictione .viii. incarnationis dominice . anno millesimo . C°. XL°. V°. [*sic*] pontificatus uero d*omi*ni pape Eugenii .iii. anno .i°.

Marginalia : De eodem (Q).

Texts : MS —A. C,ff.25,25d (the text is incomplete, ending with the name 'Buchendenam' in *l.* 42).

Var. R. : [1] *insert* ⁊ C. [2] Nortuna C (A *leaves the name blank after the initial letter* L). [3] Netelham C. [4] *om.* ⁊ pertinenciis C. [4a] *recte* per manum Roberti sancte Romane ecclesie (see no. 252, l. 141, below). *The indiction should be* viiii.

Identifications : [5] Willingthorpe (see no. 248, Note, above). [6] Bishop Norton, co. Lincoln. [7] Nettleham, co. Lincoln. [8] Louth, Sleaford, co. Lincoln. [9] Newark, co. Nottingham. [10] Leicester, Knighton, co. Leicester. [11] see no. 249, Note, above. [12] Kilsby, co. Northampton. [13] Eynsham, co. Oxford. [14] Yarnton, co. Oxford. [15] Banbury, Cropredy, Thame, Dorchester, co. Oxford. [16] Wooburn, co. Buckingham. [17] Buckden, Spaldwick, co. Huntingdon. [18] Biggleswade, co. Bedford.

Note by Dr W. Holtzmann : The dating clause, *l.* 75, is corrupt : it should run, *per manum Roberti sancte Romane ecclesie*, as in no. 252, *l.* 141, below. The chancellor Robert gave all the bulls between 4 January, 1145, and 22 September, 1146. He was Robert Pullen, an Englishman by origin, cardinal-priest of S. Martino, and formerly a professor at Oxford, a famous philosopher and theologian (see *D.B.N.*).

**below, Folio 172d.*
†below, Folio 173.
Hdl. 1.7.3.
‡below, Folio 173d.

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252. Similar confirmation by pope Eugenius III, addressed to the canons of Lincoln, in which the possessions of the prebends

are distinguished from those of the common. At Trastevere. 6 February, 1146.

Eugenius episcopus seruus seruorum dei dilectis filiis canonicis ecclesie beate Marie Lincoliensis[1] tam presentibus quam futuris canonice substituendis imperpetuum . Commisse nobis apostolice sedis nos[2] hortatur auctoritas . ut locis ⁊ personis eius auxilium deuotione debita implorantibus tuicionis presidium impendere debeamus . Quia sicut iniusta petentibus nullus est tribuendus effectus ; ita legittima ⁊ iusta postulantium non est differenda peticio eorum presertim qui cum honestate uite ⁊ laudabili morum composicione gaudent omnipotenti domino deseruire . Eapropter * dilecti in domino filii venerabilis fratris nostri Alexandri episcopi uestri precibus inclinati uestris iustis postulationibus clementer annuimus ⁊ prefatam beate dei genitricis semperque virginis Marie ecclesiam in qua diuino mancipati estis obsequio sub beati Petri ⁊ nostra protectione suscipimus[3] . ⁊ presentis scripti priuilegio communimus . Statuentes ut quascumque possessiones quecumque bona in presentiarum iuste ⁊ canonice possidetis aut in futurum concessione pontificum . liberalitate regum . largitione principum . oblatione fidelium . seu aliis iustis modis prestante domino poteritis adipisci ; firma uobis . uestrisque successoribus illibata permaneant . in quibus hec propriis duximus exprimenda uocabulis . Welletonam cum appendiciis suis . ecclesiam de [40]Kirchetona[4] cum appendiciis suis . ecclesiam de Castra cum appendiciis suis . ecclesiam de Wellingoura cum appendiciis suis . et terram quam rex Stephanus dedit in excambium pro decimis trium predictorum maneriorum[5] Chirketone[6] . Castre[7] . ⁊ Wellingoure . in ciuitate Linc' ecclesiam sancti Martini . ⁊[8] ecclesiam sancti Laurencii . ⁊ reliquas eiusdem ciuitatis ecclesias in proprio feudo regis sitas . ⁊ in prebendas canonicorum collatas . [41]Lectonam cum appendiciis suis . ecclesiam beate Marie Bedefordensem cum appendiciis suis . ecclesiam [42]Lectoniensem cum appendiciis suis . ecclesiam [43]Buchingehamensem in prebenda dedit cum appendiciis suis . ecclesiam Elesberiensem[9] cum appendiciis suis . domos quoque omnes [44]iuxta pontem Lincoliensem[1] quas Robertus de Stuteuill*a* dedit in prebendam ecclesie Linc'[10] . ecclesiam de [45]Empingeham cum omnibus decimis eiusdem uille . ⁊ terris ad eam pertinentibus . ecclesiam Omnium Sanctorum in Lincolia[1] cum terris ⁊ decimis ad eam pertinentibus . ecclesiam sancti Johanni[11] de [46]Newport[12] cum appendiciis suis ⁊ dimidiam carrucatam terre que fuit Aie sacerdotis . mansionem unam in uico magno inter fabros . ecclesiam de [47]Duneham cum pertinenciis suis . totam decimam de dominio Roberti de[13] Bussei in [48]Acham . vnam carrucatam terre in eadem villa .

et ecclesiam de [49]Karletona cum appendiciis suis . ecclesiam de Turlebia[14] cum appendiciis suis . duas partes decime in [50]Canewic[15] de terra Marcelli[15a] de Taneio[16] 7 Hugonis generi eius quam tenebant de rege uel de honore [51]Pontisfracti . 7 pasturam in eadem uilla . ecclesiam de [52]Oschintuna cum omnibus pertinenciis suis . ecclesiam de [53]Cestrefelda cum pertinenciis suis . ecclesiam de Esseburna cum pertinenciis suis . ecclesiam de [54]Mamesfelda . 7 capellas omnes in berewicis ad predicta .iiii^or^. maneria pertinentibus cum terris 7 decimis que ad predictas ecclesias pertinent . 7 cum libertate quam habuerunt a tempore Ingelranni[17] canonici Lincoliensis[1] usque nunc . ecclesias de [55]Derbia[18] de Werchewarda[19] . de [56]Legretuna . 7 de [57]Edenestou . cum appendiciis earum . vndecim bouatas terre in [58]Binnebroch quas Osbertus uicecomes tenebat . ecclesiam de Coringeham cum duabus carrucatis terre 7 dimidia 7 reliquis pertinenciis suis . ecclesiam de [59]Chetena cum pertinenciis suis . ecclesiam de [60]Gretuna[20] cum pertinen† ciis suis . ecclesiam de [61]Donintuna . ecclesiam de [62]Nessentuna cum terris . decimis . 7 consuetudinibus ad eas pertinentibus . In ciuitate Lincol'[1] .xiiii. libras . de decima reddituum eiusdem ciuitatis . ecclesiam de [63]Norcheleiseia[21] cum pertinenciis suis . ecclesiam de [64]Langeford in Oxenefordesira cum omnibus pertinenciis suis . ecclesiam de [65]Lectona in Huntedunesira cum pertinenciis suis . ecclesiam de [66]Bodesford . de Scamelbi[22] . 7 de Meltona in Lindisi cum omnibus ad easdem ecclesias pertinentibus 7 uillam de [67]Asg*e*rbia . 7 quicquid infra terminos agrorum eiusdem uille continetur . Et hoc quod habetis in ecclesia de [68]Roucebi[23] . [69]Horneleiam . 7 ecclesiam de [70]Suttuna in Hamtunesira[24] cum pertinenciis suis . [71]Waltunam in Buchingehamsira . 7 dimidium [72]Mideltune . 7 ecclesiam eiusdem uille cum pertinenciis suis . ecclesiam de Tama cum pertinenciis suis . ecclesiam de Banebiria . 7 ecclesiam de Crop*e*ria cum capellis suis . duas partes decime de dominio de [73]Childesbi[25] . totam decimam de dominio episcopi in [74]Stou[26] . 7 duas partes decime parrochianorum eiusdem uille . ecclesiam sancte Margarete de [75]Legrecestria cum pertinenciis suis . ecclesiam de [76]Luda cum appendiciis suis . ecclesiam de Eslaford[27] cum pertinenciis suis . ecclesiam de [77]Buchendena cum pertinenciis suis . duas partes decime de dominio de [78]Stottuna . decimam de dominio de Spaldewic[28] . duas partes decime de dominio de [79]Gretewella . Sciendum uero est quod supradicta in prebendas fratrum diuisa sunt . Subscripta autem in commune cedunt . dimidia pars oblationis altaris sancte Marie Linc' . virgultum ubi fuit uinea regis . ecclesia sancti Nicholai de Newport[29] . cum pertinenciis suis . terra ubi fuit uinea Colsueni . in magno uico Linc' mansio

in qua [80]Tebertus mansit . in [81]Wikeford[30] terra que fuit Osulfi . quatuordecim mansiones in burgo Linc' in diuersis
95 locis . terram quam Azo dedit canonicis iuxta magnum pontem . due bouate terre in campis Linc' . decima terre que fuit Petri filii Durandi . triginta solid' ab archidiac*onatu* Linc' . decime forestarum regis de episcopatu Linc' . triginta solid' de [82]Waltuna[31] . ecclesia de [83]Eintuna . [84]feudum Picoti de
100 [84]Fristorp[32] . terra que fuit Gocelini[33] filii Lamberti in [85]Cheleseia . decima de terra Haconis in Cukewald[34] . due partes decimarum de dominio in [86]Spirlintuna[35] . ⁊ Ingeham . ⁊ Fallinguerda . ⁊ Kyrchebeia[36] . Quedam mansio iuxta magnum pontem . ecclesia de [87]Scottorna ꝛ sita in feudo
105 Gaufridi de Noua Uilla . due partes decime de carrucata terre que fuit Alueredi in [88]Scallebya[37] . ecclesia de [89]Schillingetona cum pertinenciis suis . decima de terra Colegrimi in [90]Beltuna . ⁊ in Gunewardebeia . ⁊ in Fulebech . ⁊ in Stoches . ⁊ in ea .iiii^or^. bouate terre . ⁊ unum molendinum super aquam de
110 [91]Graham in Waltuna decima de [92]Burch . ⁊ de Wilgebia[38] . Decem solidate terre in [93]Normannebia iuxta Stou ex donatione Adelidis de Condeio . ⁊ Rogeri filii eius . Prefati quoque episcopi uestri precibus annuentes iuxta uotum ⁊ rationabilem ipsius prouinciam[39] sanctimus ut de prebendis canonicorum
115 decedentium post decessum eorum per annum debita ipsorum uel seruientium eorum mercedes persoluantur . Quod autem superfuerit . uel si debitum ‡ non habuerint ꝛ totum in usus fratrum cedat . Obeunte uero eiusdem Lincoliensis[1] ecclesie episcopo nullus ibi qualibet surreptionis astucia seu uiolentia
120 episcopus statuatur . nisi quem canonici ipsius ecclesie secundum deum ⁊ sanctorum patrum decreta canonice prouiderint eligendum . Decernimus ergo ut nulli omnino liceat eandem ecclesiam temere perturbare . aut eius bona uel possessiones auferre . uel ablatas retinere . minuere . seu
125 quibuslibet uexationibus fatigare . sed omnia integra conseruentur . eorum pro quorum gubernatione ⁊ sustentacione concessa sunt . usibus omnimodis profutura . Salua sedis apostolice auctoritate . ⁊ episcopi uestri canonica iusticia ⁊ reuerentia . Si qua igitur in futurum ecclesiastica secularis
130 ue persona huius nostre constitucionis paginam sciens contra eam temere uenire presumpserit ꝛ secundo tercio ue commonita nisi reatum suum congrua satisfactione correxerit ꝛ potestatis honorisque sui dignitate careat . eamque[39] se diuino iuditio existere de perpetrata iniquitate cognoscat . ⁊ a
135 sacratissimo corpore ac sanguine dei ⁊ domini redemptoris nostri Ihesu Christi aliena fiat . atque in extremo examine districte ultioni subiaceat . Cunctis autem eidem ecclesie iusta seruantibus sit pax domini nostri Ihesu Christi . quatinus ⁊ hic fructum bone actionis percipiant . ⁊ apud districtum

140 iudicem premia eterne pacis inueniant . Amen . Datum Transtiberim per manum Roberti sancte Romane ecclesie presbiteri cardinalis 7 cancellarii .viii. idus . Februarii . indictione .viiii. Incarnationis dominice anno . M°. C°. XL°. V°. pontificatus uero domini[39b] Eugenii .iii. pape . anno .i°.

Marginalia : De eodem (Q). *opp. l. 36*, Nota pro prebenda de Thorngate . Stutvill (see p. *277*, below). *opp. l. 48*, Nota pro Hedeham (the reference is not apparent). *opp. l. 67*, Ox (Q). *opp. l. 72*, Asgerby ☞ (Q). *opp. l. 80*, Stowe. *opp. l. 82*, prebenda Laic*estr'*. *opp. l. 86*, ☞. *opp. l. 89*, De communa (Q). *opp. l. 90*, pro terris in Linc' (Q). *opp. ll. 92–5*, Mansiones (Q). *opp. l. 96*, .ij. bouata terre . Linc' (Q). *opp. l. 98*, Nota de decimis forestarum *opp. ll. 105–6*, Scalby. *opp. ll. 105–7*, Decime parcial*es* Ingham Scalby Belton 7c. (Q). *opp. l. 110*, Walton (Q). *opp. ll. 113–17*, Nota annum post mortem ad quid (Q).

Texts : MS—A. P20 (much injured ; only about half the text remains). Dij 55/2/5 (an inspeximus, see no. 253 below).

Var. R. : [1] Linc' Dij. [2] *om.* nos Dij. [3] suscepimus Dij. [4] Kirketona Dij. [5] maneriorum predictorum Dij. [6] Chirchetone P ; Kirketon' Dij. [7] Castra Dij. [8] *om.* 7 Dij. [9] Elesbiriam Dij. [10] Lincol' P. [11] Johannis P Dij. [12] Newpport P ; Neuport Dij. [13] *om.* de Dij. [14] Thurlebia Dij. [15] Canewyc Dij. [15a] *recte* Martelli [16] Taneyo Dij. [17] Ingeleranni Dij. [18] Derebia Dij. [19] Werchewrda Dij. [20] Grettuna P. [21] Norcheleseia P. [22] Scamelby Dij. [23] Rouceby Dij. [24] Hametunsira Dij. [25] Childesby Dij. [26] Stow Dij. [27] Eslafford Dij. [28] Spaldewyc Dij. [29] Neuport P Dij. [30] . . cheford P. [31] Waltunia Dij. [32] Fristrop P ; Fristhorp' Dij. [33] Gozelini P. [34] Cuchewald P. [35] Spirlingtona Dij. [36] Kyrkebeia Dij. [37] Scallebia P. [38] Wilgebia Dij. [39] prouidenciam Dij. [39a] *recte* reamque. [39b] *recte* domni.

Identifications : [40] Kirton in Lindsey, Caistor, Wellingore, co. Lincoln. [41] Leighton Bromswold, co. Huntingdon. [42] Leighton Buzzard, co. Bedford. [43] Buckingham, Aylesbury, co. Buckingham. [44] in Thorngate, Lincoln (see p. 277, below). [45] Empingham, co. Rutland. [46] Newport in Lincoln. [47] Dunholme, co. Lincoln. [48] Hougham, co. Lincoln. Robert de Bussei is evidently identical with Robert the priest who before 1086 had one carucate in Hougham of the king in alms ; and had at that time with the same land been made a monk of Stow Saint Mary ; but, it is added, it was not lawful for anyone to have the land except by grant of the king (*The Lincolnshire Domesday*, 7/55). Cp. no. 3 above. In no. 255, *l.* 52, below, Robert's name is given as 'de Baffet.' The Bussei family was for long an important one in Hougham. [49] South Carlton, Thurlby (near Lincoln), co. Lincoln. [50] Canwick, co. Lincoln. [51] Pontefract, co. York. [52] Orston, co. Nottingham, [53] Chesterfield, Ashbourne, co. Derby. [54] Mansfield, co. Nottingham. [55] Derby, Wirksworth, co. Derby. [56] South Leverton, co. Nottingham. [57] Edwinstowe, co. Nottingham. [58] Binbrook, Corringham, co. Lincoln. [59] Ketton, co. Rutland. [60] Gretton, co. Northampton. [61] Duddington, co. Northampton (cp. no. 255, *l.* 97, below). [62] Nassington, co. Northampton. [63] North Kelsey, co. Lincoln. [64] Langford, co. Oxford. [65] Leighton Bromswold, co. Huntingdon. [66] Bottesford, Scamblesby, Melton Ross (in Lindsey), co. Lincoln. [67] Asgarby (near Spilsby), co. Lincoln. [68] Rauceby, co. Lincoln. [69] Horley, co. Oxford. [70] King's Sutton, co. Northampton. [71] Walton, co. Buckingham. [72] Milton (near Thame), Thame, Banbury, Cropredy, co. Oxford. [73] Kilsby, co. Northampton. [74] Stow Saint Mary, co. Lincoln. [75] Leicester. [76] Louth, Sleaford, co. Lincoln. [77] Buckden, co. Huntingdon. [78] Staughton, Spaldwick, co. Huntingdon. [79] Greetwell, co. Lincoln. [80] 'The land of Saint Mary on which Tedbert dwells in the high street has not paid geld' (*The Lincolnshire Domesday*, p. 7, no. 19). See no. 255, *l.* 123, below. [81] Wigford in Lincoln. [82] Waltuna (query in Grantham). [83] Hainton, co. Lincoln. [84] Friesthorpe, co. Lincoln. In 1086 Colsuain, Picot's father, had three carucates in Friesthorpe, which were sokeland of his manor of Ingham. The subtenants were Roger and Anschetel (*The Lincolnshire Domesday*, 26/10, 11). In 1115–1118 Robert de Haia, who was then Colsuain's successor, held seven bovates in Friesthorpe, while Saint Mary of Lincoln held the remainder of Colsuain's three carucates, i.e. two carucates and one bovate, of which Nigel was sub-tenant (*ibid.* p. 241, nos. 4, 6). The latter tenement is to be identified with Picot's fee in the text. The manor of Friesthorpe was confirmed to the canons by Henry II (no. 181, above), and formed part of their lay fee (*Valor Eccles.* iv, 11). [85] Kelsey, Cuxwold, co.

Lincoln. [86] Spridlington, Ingham, Faldingworth, and Kirkby (by Osgodby), co. Lincoln. [87] Scothorn, co. Lincoln. [88] Scawby, co. Lincoln (see *The Lincolnshire Domesday*, 26, 16). [89] Skillington, co. Lincoln. [90] Belton (near Grantham), Gonerby, Fulbeck, and Stoke, co. Lincoln. [91] Grantham, Walton (in Grantham), co. Lincoln. [92] The corresponding clause in no. 255 below is 'decimam de Burg 7 de Wilchebi.' The latter place is to be identified with Silk Willoughby (see *Valor Eccles.* iv, 9, 121b). Burch or Burg is probably the extinct village of Burg in or near Kirkby Laythorpe, mention of which has previously been found only in Domesday Book (*The Lincolnshire Domesday*, pp. li, lii, and 67/3, 4, 6, and 68/26). It is perhaps significant that under the head of *decimæ partiales* in the *Valor Eccles.*, iv, 9, Willoughby iuxta Sleford and Kirkby Lathorp appear. [93] Normanby by Stow, co. Lincoln.

ADD. CHART.

253. An *inspeximus* of the preceding confirmation by W[alter de Gray], archbishop of York. (1216–1255.)

Omnibus Christi fidelibus ad quos presens scriptum peruenerit .W. dei gracia Ebor*acensis* archiepiscopus Angl*ie* primas eternam in domino salutem . Nouerit vniuersitas uestra nos subscripta priuilegia Linc' ecclesie inspexisse in hec uerba . Eugenius episcopus [*etc.*, *as in* no. 252 *above*].

Slit for seal tag : the tag and seal are missing. Size : 15½ x 12½ inches.
Text : MS—Dij/55/2/5.
Var. R. : see no. 252 above.

**below*, *Folio* 174.
Hdl. 1.7.4.

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254. Similar confirmation by pope Alexander III, addressed to bishop Robert II. At Tours. 6 June, 1163.

Alexander episcopus seruus seruorum dei uenerabili fratri Roberto Lincol' episcopo eiusque successoribus canonice substituendis inperpetuum . Sicut iniusta petentibus nullus est attribuendus assensus . ita 7 iusta postulantium non est differenda peticio . Quocirca uenerabilis in Christo frater Roberte episcope tuis iustis postulationibus clementer annuimus . 7 Lincoliens' ecclesiam cui deo auctore preesse dinosceris . sub beati Petri 7 nostra protectione suscipimus . 7 presentis scripti priuilegio communimus . Statuentes ut quascumque possessiones quecumque bona inpresentiarum iuste 7 canonice possides . aut infuturum liberalitate regum . largitione principum . oblatione fidelium . seu aliis iustis modis deo propicio poteris adipisci . firma tibi tuisque successoribus 7 illibata permaneant . in quibus hec propriis duximus exprimenda uocabulis . manerium de Lincolia scilicet [6]Willintorp . cum reliquis appendiciis ipsius manerii . 7 in ipsa ciuitate terram que est inter ecclesiam sancti Michaelis 7 fossatum ciuitatis sicut fossatum se extendit in murum ciuitatis . 7 in eodem loco ipsum fossatum 7 murum ad faciendos introitus domorum episcopalium . in proximo loco

circa prefatam ecclesiam beati Michaelis .xx. solidatas terre de dominio regis . manerium de [7]Stou ⁊ cum nundinis . libertatibus . consuetudinibus . ⁊ appendiciis suis . [1]manerium de [8]Nortuna cum libertatibus ⁊ omnibus appendiciis suis[1] · [9]Netelham cum appendiciis suis . manerium de [44]Luda . [10]Eslaford cum castro . foro . ⁊ omnibus libertatibus . ⁊ appendiciis suis . castrum de [11]Newerca cum omnibus libertatibus . consuetudinibus . ⁊ appendiciis suis . manerium de [12]Legrecestria cum omnibus appendiciis suis . [13]Childebiam cum pertinenciis suis . [14]Chinchungtona . [15]Holmum cum appendiciis suis . abbatiam de [16]Egnesham cum foro ⁊ libertatibus ⁊ omnibus pertinen*ciis suis . [17]Hardingtonam cum pertinenciis suis . [18]Bannebiriam cum castro . foro . libertatibus . ⁊ pertinenciis suis . [19]Cropereiam cum pertinenciis suis . [20]Tamam cum libertatibus ⁊ pertinenciis suis . [21]Dorcacestram cum omnibus libertatibus ⁊ pertinenciis suis . [22]Wob*ur*nam cum pertinenciis suis . [23]Bugeden*am* cum libertatibus ⁊ pertinenciis suis . [24]Spaldewic cum pertinenciis suis . [25]Bicleswadam cum libertatibus ⁊ pertinenciis suis . in [26]Bedefordia domum episcopalem cum terra sua . ecclesiam de [27]Brantona in manerio regis . manerium de [28]Tingerhest cum ecclesia ⁊ omnibus pertinenciis suis . domum episcopi Lundoniis . auctoritate militum Templi Lincolien*si* episcopo . ⁊ eius successoribus imperpetuum concessam . ⁊ domum episcopi in ciuitate Lincol' iuxta baliam ab austro . ius etiam episcopale quod tam tu quam predecessores tui a quadraginta retro annis in abbatiis inferius positis habuisse noscimini . videlicet in abbatia de [29]Rameseia . de [30]Burgo . de [31]Crulanda . de [32]Bardtheneia . de [33]Messenden*a* . de [34]Dorkecestria[2] . de [35]Legrecestria[3] . de [36]Hoseneia . de [37]Brunna . de [38]Torinton*a* . de [39]Grimesbia . de [40]Weburna . de [41]Guardona . de [42]Kirchebia[4] . de [43]Reuesbia . de [44]Luda . ⁊ in aliis abbatiis premonstratensis ordinis tibi auctoritate apostolica nichilominus confirmamus . Preterea presentis decreti auctoritate sanctimus ut uniuersi Lincol' episcopatus fines ⁊ quieti deinceps omnino ⁊ integri tibi tuisque successoribus conseruentur . sicut tu ipse ⁊ predecessores tui eos hactenus quiete ⁊ legittime possedistis . Apostolica quoque auctoritate interdicimus ut nullus omnino siue rex siue quelibet prepotens persona aut eorum ministri decedentibus episcopis cast*ra* Linc' ecclesie causa custodie uel alia qualibet occasione occupare presumat . sed in casatorum qui ligii homines sunt custodia ipsius ecclesie ⁊ in eiusdem ecclesie potestate permaneant . donec in potestatem episcopi qui canonice fuerit substitutus libere redeant . Decernimus ergo ut nulli omnino hominum liceat prefatam beate Marie Lincol' ecclesiam temere perturbare . aut eius possessiones auferre . uel ablatas retinere . minuere . seu

quibuslibet uexationibus perturbare . Sed illibata omnia 7 integre conseruentur . uestris ac pauperum Christi usibus omnimodis pro futura . salua sedis apostolice auctoritate . Si qua igitur in futurum ecclesiastica secularis ue persona hanc nostre constitucionis paginam sciens contra eam temere uenire temptauerit ⁊ secundo tercio ue commonita nisi presumptionem congrua satisfactione correxerit ⁊ potestatis honorisque sui careat dignitate . reamque se diuino iuditio existere de perpetrata iniquitate cognoscat . 7 a sacratissimco[5] corpore 7 sanguine dei ac domini redemptoris nostri Ihesu Christi aliena fiat . atque in extremo examine districte subiaceat ultioni . Cunctis autem eidem ecclesie sua iura seruantibus sit pax domini nostri Ihesu Christi . quatinus 7 hic fructum bone actionis percipiant . 7 apud districtum iudicem premia eterne pacis inueniant . Amen . Amen . Amen . Datum Turon' per manum Hermanni sancte Romane ecclesie subdiaconi 7 notarii .viii. idus Junii indictione .xi^a^. incarnationis dominice anno . M^o^. C^o^. LXIII. pontificatus uero d*omi*ni Alexandri pape .iii. anno .iiii^to^.

Marginalia : *l. 1,* De eodem (Q). *opp. l. 38,* †
Texts : MS A. P21 (only a few fragments remain).
Var. R. : [1–1] *omitted by* A, *supplied from* P. [2] Dorkecest' P. [3] Legecestria P. [4] Kyrchebia P. [5] *sic.*
Identifications : [6] Willingthorpe (see no. 248, Note, above). [7] Stow St Mary, co. Lincoln. [8] Bishop Norton, co. Lincoln. [9] Nettleham, co. Lincoln. [10] Sleaford, co. Lincoln. [11] Newark, co. Nottingham. [12] Leicester. [13] Kilsby, co. Northampton. [14] Knighton, co. Leicester. [15] Holme (see no. 249, Note, above). [16] Eynsham, co. Oxford. [17] Yarnton, co. Oxford. [18] Banbury, co. Oxford. [19] Cropredy, co. Oxford. [20] Thame, co. Oxford. [21] Dorchester, co. Oxford. [22] Wooburn, co. Buckingham. [23] Buckden, co. Huntingdon. [24] Spaldwick, co. Huntingdon. [25] Biggleswade, co. Bedford. [26] Bedford. [27] Brampton, co. Huntingdon. [28] Fingest, co. Buckingham. [29] Ramsey, co. Huntingdon. [30] Peterborough, co. Northampton. [31] Croyland, co. Lincoln. [32] Bardney, co. Lincoln. [33] Missenden, co. Buckingham. [34] Dorchester, co. Oxford. [35] Leicester. [36] Oseney, co. Oxford. [37] Bourne, co. Lincoln. [38] Thornton, co. Lincoln. [39] Grimsby, co. Lincoln. [40] Woburn, co. Bedford. [41] Warden, co. Bedford. [42] Kirby Bellars, co. Leicester. [43] Revesby, co. Lincoln. [44] Louth Park, co. Lincoln.

**below, Folio 174d.*
†below, Folio 175.
Hdl. 1.7.5.
‡below, Folio 175d.
§below, Folio 176.
Hdl. 1.7.6.

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255. Similar confirmation by pope Alexander III, addressed to Adelmus the dean and the canons of Lincoln. At Tours. 5 June, 1163.

Alexander episcopus seruus seruorum dei dilectis filiis Alelmo[1] decano 7 canonicis ecclesie beate Marie Lincol' tam

presentibus quam futuris canonice substituendis imperpetuum . * Effectum iusta postulantibus indulgere . ⁊ uigor equitatis ⁊ ordo exigit rationis . presertim quando petentium uoluntatem ⁊ pietas adiuuat . ⁊ ueritas non relinquit . Eapropter dilecti in domino filii uestris iustis postulationibus clementer annuimus . ⁊ prefatam ecclesiam in qua diuino mancipati estis obsequio . ad exemplar patris ⁊ predecessoris nostri sancte recordationis Eugenii pape sub beati Petri ⁊ nostra protectione suscipimus . ⁊ presentis scripti priuilegio communimus . Statuentes ut quascumque possessiones . quecumque bona . eadem ecclesia in presentiarum iuste ⁊ canonice possidet : aut in futurum concessione pontificum . largitione regum . uel principum . oblacione fidelium . seu aliis iustis modis prestante domino poterit adipisci : firma uobis uestrisque successoribus : ⁊ illibata permaneant . in quibus hec propriis duximus exprimenda uocabulis . In Lincol'scir*a* . [4]Welletonam cum omnibus appendiciis suis . ⁊ villam de [5]Asg*e*reby . ⁊ quicquid infra territorium eiusdem uille continetur . duodecim bouatas terre in [6]Binnebroc quas Osbertus uicecomet[1] . tenuit . totam terram quam Radulfus Ruffus in [7]Willingham ⁊ in Surrea habuit in prebenda sua . ecclesiam de [8]Kerketona . ecclesiam de Castra . ecclesiam de Wellinghouer' . ecclesiam de Duneham . ecclesiam de [9]Karletona . ecclesiam de Turleby . ecclesiam de Coringham . ecclesiam de Norkeleseie . ecclesiam de Scamelesby . ecclesiam de Lafford' . quicquid iuris habetis in ecclesia de [10]Roucebi . ⁊ quicquid iuris habetis in ecclesia de Hibaldestou . ecclesiam de Luda cum omnibus decimis . terris . ⁊ pertinenciis earundem ecclesiarum . in ciuitate Linc' . ecclesiam sancti Martini . ecclesiam sancti Laurencii . ⁊ reliquas eiusdem ciuitatis ecclesias in proprio feudo regis sitas . ecclesiam [11]sancte Marie . ecclesiam sancti Stephani . ecclesiam sancte Fidis in soca episcopi . ecclesiam sancti Johannis in Newport . ecclesiam sancti Leonardi . quarum quedam cedunt in prebendas canonicorum . quedam uero ad [12] cantariam pertinent . ⁊ ecclesiam Omnium Sanctorum in ballio ciuitatis sitam cum mansionibus circumquaque adiacentibus . ⁊ quibusdam aliis mansionibus in [13]Estgata . ⁊ cum quadam mensura in parrochia sancti Augustini . ⁊ cum quadam [14]carrucata terre in campis Linc' . cum decimis eiusdem carrucate . ⁊ aliis decimis quatuor culturarum pertinentium ad prebendam Humfridi subdecani . simul cum centum solidis annuis in archidiaconatu Lincol' : de redditu episcopi . que ad cancellariam eiusdem ecclesie pertinet . [15]mansuras quoque omnes quas Robertus de Stuteuill*a* dedit in prebendam ecclesie Lincol' iuxta pontem Linc' . dimidiam carrucatam terre que fuit Haiax sacerdotis . ⁊ aliam dimidiam carrucatam in eis campis de prebenda

Dauidis . mansionem unam in uico magno inter fabros . aliam mansionem in eodem uico de prebenda Radulfi Rufi . totam decimam de dominio Roberti de Baffet[2] in [16]Hacham . ⁊ unam carrucatam terre in eadem uilla . duas partes decime in [17]Canewic de terra Martelli de Taneio . ⁊ Hugonis generi eius . quam tenebant de rege . uel de honore Pontisfracti . ⁊ pasturam in eadem uilla . duas partes decime de dominio [18]Gretewelle . duas partes omnium decimationum dominii Walteri de Mundauilla ⁊ † in [19]Kynerebi . duas partes decimationum de dominio eiusdem in [20]Hellesham . ⁊ totam decimam de dominio suo in [21]Houresbi . item in prefata ciuitate decem ⁊ octo libras annuas de redditu regis in eadem ciuitate . item de feudo Helfridi prepositi ⁊ Fulconis generi eius ⁊ quatuor libras terre in eadem ciuitate quas dederunt in prebendam ecclesie Linc' . ⁊ quatuor libras quas in augmentum eiusdem prebende episcopus Robertus concessit . ⁊ dedit annuas de redditu suo in archidiaconatu Lincol' . preterea beneficium illud quod in Linc'sira parrichiani[1] eiusdem sire ab antiquo concesserunt . ⁊ dederunt ecclesie Linc' annuatim reddendo de singulis aratris suis . scilicet una traua bladi . quod uulo[3] appellatur sancte Mariecorn . duas partes decime de dominio de [18]Gretewell*a* . totam decimam de dominio episcopi in [22]Nortona . duas partes omnium decimationum de dominio de [23]Scotorn' . totam decimam de dominio episcopi de [24]Lestou . ⁊ duas partes decime omnium parrochianorum . ⁊ duas mansuras cum logis pertinentibus ad easdem mansuras . vnam bouatam terre in [25]Brancebi . ⁊ unum pratum in [26]Coringham q*uod* pertinet ad Stou[24] . totam decimam de dominio episcopi in [27]Netelham . in blado ⁊ molendinis . In Notinghamsira ⁊ ecclesiam de [28]Farendona . ecclesiam de Baldertona . centum solidos annuos in archidiaconatu Legrecest*rie* de redditu episcopi . ecclesiam de [29]Scarla . ecclesiam de Gretona . ecclesiam de Cliftona de feudo episcopi . ⁊ quadraginta solidos annuos in archidiaconatu Lincol' de redditu episcopi . ecclesiam de [30]Oschintona . ecclesiam de [31]Cestrefelda . ecclesiam de Esseburna . ecclesiam de [32]Mamesfelda . capellas omnes in berewicis ad predicta .iiii^or^. maneria pertinentibus . ecclesias de [33]Derebia . ecclesiam de Werkeworda . ecclesiam de [34]Leertona . ecclesiam de Edenestoua . cum terris . decimis . ⁊ ceteris pertinenciis omnium predictarum ecclesiarum . ecclesiam de [35]Stokes . ecclesiam de Chodingtona . cum omnibus pertinenciis suis . totam decimam de dominio episcopi . in [36]Newerch . ⁊ Farendona . ⁊ Baldertona . In Lecestresira ⁊ ecclesiam [37]sancte Margarete cum omnibus pertinenciis suis . duas partes decime de dominio de [38]Keldesbi . in Norha*nt*'sira ⁊ ecclesiam de [39]Chetenea cum capella de Tikesoura . ecclesiam

de [40]Gretona . ecclesiam de Dodingtona . ecclesiam de Nessintona . ecclesiam de [41]Ledingtona . assignatam loco prebende de [42]Canewic . quam episcopus consensu capituli pauperibus
100 assignauit . ecclesiam de [43]Sutton' cum capellis . decimis . terris . 7 omnibus pertinenciis predictarum ecclesiarum . In Huntedun'sira : manerium de [44]Lechtona cum omni integritate sua . ecclesiam de Bugdendena . ecclesiam de Brantona . cum omnibus pertinenciis earundem . totam decimam de dominio
105 episcopi in [45]Stou . 7 duas partes decime parrochianorum eiusdem uille . duas partes decime de dominio de [46]Stoton' . decimam de dominio de Spaldewich . ecclesiam de Lectona subdecanatui Linc' ab episcopo Alexandro primo assignatam . cum capella de [47]Sala . 7 omnibus pertinenciis suis . ecclesiam
110 beate Marie [48]Bedeford' . ecclesiam Lectona cum omnibus pertinenciis suis . In Buchinghamsira manerium [49]Waltonam . ecclesiam Elesbirie . ecclesiam de Buchingham . cum capellis . decimis . 7 ceteris pertinencii[1] earundem . In Oxenford'sira : manerium [50]Orneleie . 7 dimidiam Mideltonam . 7 ecclesiam
115 eiusdem uille . ecclesiam de [51]Tama . ecclesiam de Bannebiria . ecclesiam de Cropereia . ecclesiam de Langeford' : cum capellis . decimis . terris . 7 omnibus pertinenciis earundem . ‡ Specialiter ad communam pertinentia : dimidiam partem oblationum altaris sancte Marie Lincol' . virgultum ubi fuit [52]uinea
120 regis . ecclesiam sancti Nicholai de [53]Neuport . ecclesiam [53]sancti Egidii . ecclesiam de [54]Heinton' . ecclesiam de Scellitona . cum omnibus pertinenciis suis . terram ubi fuit uinea Colsuein' . in [53]magno uico : mansuram [55]Teberti . in [56]Wicheford : terram Osulfi . quatuordecim mansiones
125 passim in burgo Linc' . terram Azonis iuxta [53]pontem magnum. duas bouatas terre in campis Linc' . decimam terre Petri filii Dorandi . triginta solidos annuos ab archidiaconatu . Linc' . decimam forestarum regis de episcopatu Linc' . viginti solidos de [57]Waltona . feudum Picoti de [58]Fristorp . terram
130 Gocelini in [59]Cheleseia . decimam de terra Haconis in [60]Cucuwald . duas partes decimarum de dominio Willelmi filii Symonis in [61]Sperlintona . Ingaham . 7 Faldingword' . 7 Kyrcheby . quandam mansuram iuxta [62]pontem . ecclesiam de [63]Scotorna . sitam in feudo Galfridi de Noua Uilla . duas
135 partes decime carrucate terre Alueredi in [64]Scallebi . decimam terre Colgrimi in [65]Beltona . 7 in Gunwordebi . 7 in Fulebech . 7 in Stoches . 7 in ea quatuor bouatas terre . 7 unum molendinum super aquam de [66]Graham . 7 Waltona . decimam de [67]Burg . 7 de [68]Wilchebi . decem solidatas terre in [69]Nor-
140 mannebi . iuxta Stou . ex donatione Adelidis 7 Rogeri filii eius . Prefati quoque episcopi uestri precibus annuentes iuxta uotum 7 rationabilem ipsius prouidentiam sanctimus . ut de prebendis canonicorum decedentium post decessum eorum

per annum debita eorum uel seruientium eorum mercedes
145 persoluantur . quod autem superfuerit uel si debitum non
habuerint ⁝ totum in usus fratrum cedat . Centum solidos
annuos de dono episcopi . vnam carrucatam terre in [70]Cala .
de dono Willelmi Romara . dimidiam carrucatam in [71]Burtun
super Trentam . per adquisitionem Reginaldi quatuor solidos
150 in molendino de [72]Kirchebi . vnam bouatam in [73]Linwd' .
vnam bouatam in Crochesbi . tres solidos in Barwa . in terra
Petri de Gousele . in ballio ⁝ unam mansuram de feudo Roberti
de Aresci . duas bouatas terre in [74]Hicham . dimidiam marcam
in Rieb' . ⁊ in Swalwe . de terra Humfridi de Terleia ⁝ tres
155 solidos de dono episcopi . tres solidos de terra Roberti filii
Fulconis de Sireham ⁝ ex dono episcopi . Decernimus ergo
ut nulli omnino hominum liceat supradictam ecclesiam temere
perturbare . aut eius possessiones auferre . uel ablatas retinere
minuere . seu quibuslibet uexationibus fatigare . Sed illibata
160 omnia ⁊ integra conseruentur . eorum pro quorum guber-
natione ⁊ sustentatione concessa sunt ⁝ usibus omnimodis
profutura . salua sedis apostolice auctoritate . ⁊ diocesanorum
episcoporum canonica iusticia . Si qua igitur in futurum
ecclesiastica secularis ue persona hanc nostre constitucionis
165 paginam sciens contra eam temere uenire temptauerit ⁝
secundo tercio ue commonita nisi presumptionem suam con-
grua satisfactione correxerit ⁝ potestatis honorisque sui
dignitate careat . reamque se diuino iudicio existere de
perpetrata iniquitate cognoscat . ⁊ a sacratissimo corpore
170 ac sanguine dei ⁊ domini redemptoris nostri Ihesu Christi
aliena fiat . atque in extremo examine districte ultioni
subiaceat . Cunctis autem eidem loco sua iura seruantibus ⁝
sit pax domini nostri Ihesu Christi . quatinus § ⁊ hic fructum
bone actionis percipiant ⁝ ⁊ apud districtum iudicem premia
175 eterne . pacis inueniant . Amen . Amen . Amen . Datum
Turon' per manum Hermanni sancte Romane ecclesie
subdiaconi . ⁊ notarii . nonas . Junii . indictione .xi^a^. incarna-
cionis dominice anno . M^o^. C^o^. lx^o^. iii^o^. pontificatus uero domini
Alexandri pape tercii anno quarto.

Marginalia : *l. 1*, De eodem (Q). *opp. l. 46*, Nota pro Thorngate. *opp. l. 67*, Lin*col'* (Q). *opp. l. 70*, seyntemaricorn. *opp. l. 71*, minute decime prediales. *opp. l. 79*, Notin*gham*. *opp. l. 83*, Clifton'. *opp. ll. 91–3*, Stookes cum Cod*in*gton. Nota ecclesiis de Stokes ⁊ Chodingtona pertinent decime de terris dominicis episcopi in campis de Newerk Fare*n*dona ⁊ Baldertona . de quibus fit hic mencio in hoc privilegio (Q). *opp. l. 93*, Le*icest'* (Q). *opp. l. 99*, pro Canewick. *opp. ll. 98–9*, Nota quomodo episcopus Linc' . assignauit Lydingtona ecclesie Lincoln' loco prebende de Canwyke quam dedit pauperibus hospitalis sancte Katerine. *opp. l. 100*, ☞. *opp. l. 102*, Hun' (Q). *opp. l. 108*, Nota pro subdecano. *opp. l. 111*, Buc' (Q). *opp. l. 113*, Ox' (Q). *opp. l. 118*, nota que pertinent ad communam ☞. *opp. l. 128*, de decima forestarum regis in diocesi. *opp. l. 130*, ... *opp. l. 129*, xx solid' Walton' (Q). *opp. l. 132*, Ingeham' . . . . . (Q). *opp. l. 135*, ☞. *opp. l. 135*, Scalby Belton. *opp. l. 145*, ... prebend' canonic' ☞ (Q). *opp. l. 153*, Ryby ⁊ Swallowe. *opp. l. 179*, huc.

Text: MS—A.

Var. R.: [1] *sic*. [2] *see no.* 252, *p.* 201, *note* 48. [3] *for* uulgo.

Identifications: In Lincolnshire—[4] Welton (by Lincoln). [5] Asgarby (by Spilsby). [6] Binbrook. [7] Cherry Willingham and Southrey. [8] Kirton in Lindsey, Caistor, Wellingore, Dunholme. [9] South Carlton, Thurlby (by Lincoln), Corringham, North Kelsey, Scamblesby, Sleaford. [10] Rauceby, Hibaldstow, Louth. [11] St Mary le Wigford. [12] the precentory. [13] Eastgate in Lincoln. [14] see *The Lincolnshire Domesday*, p. 5, no. 10. [15] in Thorngate (see pages 277–290 below). [16] Hougham (see no. 252, note 48, above). [17] Canwick. [18] Greetwell. [19] Kingerby. [20] Elsham. [21] Owersby. [22] Bishop Norton. [23] Scothorne. [24] Stow St Mary. [25] Bransby. [26] Corringham. [27] Nettleton.

[28] Farndon, Balderton, co. Nottingham. [29] South Scarle, Girton, Clifton (near Newark), co. Nottingham. [30] Orston, co. Nottingham. [31] Chesterfield, Ashbourne, co. Derby. [32] Mansfield, co. Nottingham. [33] Derby, Wirksworth, co. Derby. [34] South Leverton, Edwinstowe, co. Nottingham. [35] East Stoke, Coddington, co. Nottingham. [36] Newark, Farndon, Balderton, co. Nottingham. [37] St Margaret's, Leicester. [38] Kilsby, co. Northampton. [39] Ketton, Tixover, co. Rutland. [40] Gretton, Duddington, Nassington, co. Northampton. [41] Lyddington, co. Rutland. [42] Canwick, co. Lincoln. [43] King's Sutton, co. Northampton. [44] Leighton Bromswold, Buckden, Brampton, co. Huntingdon. [45] Long Stow, co. Huntingdon. [46] Staughton, Spaldwick, Leighton Bromswold, co. Huntingdon. [47] Sale (now extinct), in the parish of Leighton Bromswold. Its approximate site is indicated by the present Salome Wood, one-and-half miles north-east of Leighton (Mawer and Stenton, *The Place-names of Bedfordshire and Huntingdonshire*, p. 246). The place appears as 'Salna' in 1248 (Lincoln Record Soc. xi, 295–6). [48] Bedford, Leighton Buzzard, co. Bedford. [49] Walton, Aylesbury, Buckingham, co. Buckingham. [50] Horley, Milton (by Thame), co. Oxford. [51] Thame, Banbury, Cropredy, Langford, co. Oxford.

In Lincolnshire—[52] in Lincoln (cp. no. 23, above). [53] in Lincoln. [54] Hainton, Skillington. [55] see no. 252, note 80, above. [56] Wigford in Lincoln. [57] See no. 252, *l.* 82, where the amount is given as thirty shillings. [58] Friesthorpe (see no. 252, note 84, above). [59] Kelsey. [60] Cuxwold. [61] Spridlington, Ingham, Faldingworth, Kirkby Laythorpe. [62] in Lincoln. [63] Scothorne. [64] Scawby. [65] Belton (near Grantham), Gonerby, Fulbeck, Stoke. [66] Grantham, Walton (in Grantham). [67] See no. 252, note 92, above. [68] Silk Willoughby. [69] Normanby by Stow. [70] Cheal (in Gosberton). [71] Gate Burton (cp. Registrum Antiquissimum, no. 257). [72] Kirkby (by Osgodby). [73] Linwood, Croxby, Barrow. [74] Hykeham, Riby, Swallow.

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256. Confirmation by pope Alexander [III], addressed to the dean and chapter of Lincoln, of the liberty which bishop Robert II, about the time of his promotion, granted to them in their prebends, and in the churches belonging to their common, and to the subdeanery, and to the church of Leighton [Bromswold, co. Huntingdon] which pertains to the subdeanery. At Tusculum. 13 September (1171–1180).

Alexander episcopus seruus seruorum dei dilectis filiis decano ⁊ capitulo Lincolniensibus[1] salutem . ⁊ apostolicam benedictionem . Quotiens a uiris ecclesiasticis deuote requiritur ut eis super hiis que rationabiliter possident apostolice confirmationis suffragium conferamus ad concedendum que postulant ⁝ faciles inueniri debemus . ⁊ eorum rationabilibus uotis gratuitum impertiri consensum . Eapropter dilecti in domino filii uestris iustis postulationibus benignius annuentes ⁝ libertatem quam bone memorie Robertus quondam episcopus

10 uester uobis in prebendis uestris 7 in ecclesiis ad communionem uestram pertinentibus 7 subdecanatui ecclesie uestre 7 ecclesie de Lecten' ad eundem subdecanatum pertinenti circa tempora sue promotionis concessit . 7 scripto proprio suo sigillo roborato firmauit : sicut eam hactenus pacifice habuistis : deuotioni
15 uestre auctoritate apostolica confirmamus . 7 presentis scripti patrocinio communimus . Statuentes ut nulli omnino hominum liceat hanc paginam nostre confirmationis infringere uel ei aliquatenus contraire . Siquis autem hoc attemptare presumpserit : indignationem omnipotentis dei 7 beatorum
20 Petri 7 Pauli apostolorum eius : se nouerit incursurum . Datum Tuscul' . id*us* Septembris.

Marginalia in A 884: *opp. l. 1*, .V. (resuming the numbering from no. 250 above). *opp. l. 2*, ☞ non (*erased*) reperitur originale (14 cent.). patet (15 cent.). *opp. l. 7*, Confirmacio pro prebendis et ecclesiis de communa (16 cent.). (*Another head is drawn very faintly in marg.*)

Marginalia in A 66: Carta venerabilis Alexandri summi pontificis (rubric). *opp. l. 1*, Confirmacio iurisdictionis scribitur alibi (Q).

Texts: MS—A884. A66. Ix(4). Pd: Wilkins i, 539. Jaffé-Löwenfeld, no. 13574 (calendared).

Var. R.: [1] Lincoln' Ix.

Note: Bishop Robert's charter will be found at no. 287, below.

Nota pro subdecano

opp. l. 14 (13 cent.)

Note by Dr W. Holtzmann: The date 1171–1180 here and in no. 257 is derived from the itinerary of pope Alexander III.

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257. Mandate of pope Alexander [III]: the pope, having received a report that certain canons, although they receive their prebends in full, yet disdain to attend the divine offices in their church, and that certain canons who, having been disgraced by crime and having sworn to forsake it, do not blush to return to it, commands the dean and chapter of Lincoln to fine in their benefices those who will not attend the services constantly or for the greater part of the year, and to inflict such penalty as they shall see fit on those who cannot establish their innocence by purgation, and on those who revert to the crimes which they have abjured. At Tusculum. 9 September (1171–1180).

Alexander episcopus seruus seruorum dei dilectis filiis decano 7 capitulo Lincolien*sibus*[1] salutem . 7 apostolicam benediccionem . De negligentia 7 remissione pastoralis sollicitudinis merito possemus redargui . 7 circa officium nostrum
5 desides iudicari : si errata corrigere 7 ab ecclesia dei enormitates postponeremus 7 prauas consuetudines radicitus extirpare . Relatum est siquidem auribus nostris quosdam esse

in ecclesia uestra canonicos qui licet prebendas suas absque diminutione percipiant ⁄ in ipsa tamen ecclesia diuinis obsequiis uacare contempnunt . Quidam uero sunt ibi qui sicut dicitur postquam de crimine infammati[2] fuerint ⁄ ab eo decetero abstinere iuramento firmarunt ⁄ neglecta fama ⁄ iuramento contempto ad idem quasi canes ad uomitum non erubuerunt reuerti . Quia igitur hec si uera sunt non possumus absque diminutione fame uestre ac detrimento animarum uestrarum incorrecta relinquere ⁄ discretioni uestre per apostolica scripta percipiendo mandamus . quatinus canonicos illos qui se ab obsequiis ecclesie uestre absentant sollicite moneatis ⁄ inducere modis omnibus laboretis . ut sicut gaudent de accepta cum integritate prebenda ⁄ ita per se ipsos assidue aut per maiorem partem anni ecclesie uestre deseruiant . Quod si monitis uestris parere contempserint ⁄ in eadem ecclesia [3]non fuerint assidui[3] . aut per maiorem partem anni eidem ecclesie non deseruierint ⁄ eos in propriis * beneficiis prout uideritis expedire mulctetis . Illi autem qui de aliquo crimine infamati se purgare uoluerint ⁄ secundum ordinem suum ⁄ qualitatem ⁄ quantitatem delicti ⁄ suam innocentiam purgent . ⁄ tam hiis qui se purgare non possunt . quam ceteris que[4] ad eadem crimina que abiurarunt non erubuerunt reuerti ⁄ penam sicut expedire uideritis iuxta modum culpe infligere non postponatis . Et in hiis omnibus eam discretionem ⁄ moderantiam habeatis ut zelo rectitudinis ⁄ ecclesiastice iusticie non liuore inuidie uideamini prouocari . ⁄ conuersis locum satisfaciendi ⁄ in melius emendandi commissa . conuertendis autem spei solatium ⁄ indulgentie tribuatis . ⁄ ceteri hec audientes nedum ipsi timeant similia perpetrare . Dat' Tusculan' .v. id*us* Septembris.

Marginalia: *opp. l. 1,* .VI. *opp. l. 4,* non (*cancelled*) reperitur originale (14 cent.). reperitur nunc anno domini m° cccc^mo vj° (15 cent.). *opp. l. 23,* Nota pro maiori anni (14 cent.). *opp. l. 30,* Recidere debent (14 cent.).

Text: MS—A. Ix(5) (imperfect). Pd: Wilkins i, 539. Jaffé-Löwenfeld, no. 13572 (calendared).

Var. R.: [1] Linc' Ix. [2] infamati Ix. [3–3] assidui non fuerint Ix. [4] *recte* qui.

* *Folio 176d.*

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258. Confirmation by pope Eugenius [III], addressed to bishop Alexander, of king Stephen's grant of the chapelry of Blyth [co. Nottingham] to the church of Lincoln as a prebend. At Viterbo. 23 December (1146).

Evgenivs episcopus seruus seruorum dei venerabili fratri Alexandro Lincoliensi episcopo salutem . ⁄ apostolicam benediccionem . Quotiens illud a nobis petitur quod racioni ⁄ honestati conuenire dinoscitur animo nos decet libenti

concedere . 7 petencium desideriis congruum impertiri suffragium . Ea propter venerabilis frater in Christo Alexander episcope tue 7 ecclesie Lincoliensis quieti in posterum prouidentes capellariam de Blia quam Stephanus illustris rex Anglorum ecclesie beate Marie Lincoliensi prebendam pia deuotione concessit . 7 dimisit . nos eidem ecclesie presentis scripti pagina confirmamus . Nulli ergo omnino hominum liceat te uel Lincoliensem super hac nostra confirmatione 7 eiusdem regis concessione perturbare seu quibuslibet molestiis fatigare . Si quis autem huius nostre confirmationis paginam sciens contra eam temere uenire temptauerit secundo tercio ue commonitus nisi reatum suum congrva satisfactione correxerit indignationem omnipotentis dei 7 beatorum Petri 7 Pauli apostolorum eius incurrat . atque in extremo examine districte ultioni subiaceat . Dat' . Viterbi .x. kalendas . Ianuarii.

Marginalia: *opp. l. 1,* .VII.
Text: MS—A.
Var. R.: [1]ecclesiam *has been omitted by the scribe.*
Note: Stephen's charter will be found at no. 100, above. The earliest date for that charter is 1146, and the present text proves that it is also the latest date to which it can be assigned.
Note by Dr Holtzmann: The itinerary of pope Eugenius III shews that 1146 was the only year in which he was at Viterbo on 23 December.

With no. 886 *the original hand ceases, and the charters from no.* 887 *onwards are entered by a late thirteenth century hand—probably that of Q*2.

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259. Mandate of pope Honorius [II], commanding the barons and others, great and little, throughout the diocese of Lincoln, to honour and help their church and the canons dedicated to its service, and not to retain or take away the goods bestowed upon it. At the Lateran. 30 January (1126).

Honorius episcopus seruus seruorum dei . vniuersis baronibus . 7 aliis maioribus 7 minoribus per Lincolniensem parochiam . salutem 7 apostolicam benediccionem . In lege domini scriptum est . Honora patrem tuum 7 matrem tuam ut sis longeuus super terram . Attencius igitur spirituali matri idest sancte ecclesie vt uita eterna in celestibus habeatur . honor 7 beneficia sint humiliter conferenda Vniuersitatem ergo uestram exhortamur in domino vt sanctam matrem uestram Lincolniensem ecclesiam 7 canonicos suo famulatui dicatos . honoretis diligatis 7 de hiis poscessionibus vobis a deo collatis attencius adiuuetis . Neque aliquis vestrum possessiones 7 bona eidem ecclesie a parentibus suis uel ab aliis attributa retinere . uel aliqua temeritate auferre presumat . quod si quis attemptare presumserit iram dei 7

15 spiritualis matris sue se non dubitet incursurum . Dat' . Lat*e*rani .iij. kalendas Februarii.

Marginalia: *opp. l. 1,* .VIII.
Texts: MS—A. S59 (only a fragment remains).
Note by Dr W. Holtzmann: This bull evidently belongs to the same year as no. 248 above, which is given in the second year of the pontificate of Honorius II. The years of pontificate are reckoned from the consecration, which took place 21 December, 1124; the second year therefore begins with 21 December, 1125; the fourth indiction runs from 1 September, 1125, till 30 August, 1126; it follows, therefore, that the *annus incarnationis* is reckoned according to the style of the annunciation or, more exactly, according to the *calculus Florentinus*, which is identical with the later *mos Anglicus*.

At foot of folio 176*d*. .VIII. .vndecima pecia.

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Hdl. Prima pars (Q). .1.7.7.

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260. Indult by pope Innocent [IV] granting to the dean and chapter that, when the bishop visits the churches which are subject to them, they shall not be bound to furnish procurations beyond the definitive limit of persons and horsemen determined by the Lateran council. At Lyons. 11 December, 1247.

Innocentius episcopus seruus seruorum dei dilectis filiis decano 7 capitulo Linc' . salutem . 7 apostolicam benedic-
cionem . Cum in Lateranensi consilio[1] prouida fuerit delibera-
cione statutum vt ne prelati que sua sunt non que Ihesu
5 Christi querentes subditos suos cum ad eos visitaturi accedunt
grauarent in procurationibus personarum 7 euectionum
mediocritatem obseruent . licet super eo quod ius commune
concedit superflue peti videatur concessio specialis quia .
tamen plus timeri solet quod speciali conceditur indulgencia (
10 quam quod edicto concluditur generali . auctoritate vobis
presencium indulgemus . vt episcopum uestrum cum ad
ecclesias uobis subiectas impensur*us* in eis officium visita-
tionis accesserit (recipere ac procurare minime teneamini (
nisi circa illas (diffinitam mediocritatem huiusmodi personarum
15 7 euectionum in eodem concilio (duxerit obseruandam[1] .
Nulli ergo omnino hominum liceat hanc paginam nostre con-
cessionis infringere (uel ei ausu temerario contraire . Si
quis autem hoc attempta[1] presumpserit (indignationem
omnipotentis dei 7 beatorum Petri 7 Pauli apostolorum eius
20 (se nouerit incursurum . Datum Lugdun' .iij. idus Decembris
pontificatus nostri anno quarto.

Marginalia: *opp. l. 1,* .IX. *opp. l. 3,* .i. *opp. l. 12,* de visitacione episcopi.
Text: MS—A.
Var. R.: [1] *sic.*
Note: The duty of providing for the entertainment of the bishop or archdeacon, when he visits parish churches, is laid by the common law of the Church upon the persons visited. This duty, which included the entertainment of the visitor's

retinue, is known by the name of procurations. At first these procurations were fulfilled by furnishing victuals and other provisions in kind ; but by a constitution of archbishop Stratford it was put in the choice of the incumbent whether he would entertain the visitor with provisions or compound for the duty by a certain sum of money. This was the origin of the custom, which still obtains, of paying a fixed sum for procurations. The Third Lateran Council, 1179, limited the retinue of a bishop, for which procurations might be demanded, to twenty or thirty horsemen (Gibson, *Codex Juris Ecclesiastici Anglicani*, pp. 973–5).

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261. Indult of pope Innocent [IV] granting, at the request of the bishop of Lincoln, to the chapter of Lincoln and the rectors of the parishes of the city and diocese of Lincoln, that they shall not be bound to pay procuration by reason of the visitation of the diocesan bishop for the time being, in respect of the churches situate in the prebends of the canons, or of the common fund of the chapter, or of the other parish churches of the city and diocese of Lincoln. At Lyons. 2 August, 1250.

Innocentius episcopus seruus seruorum dei . Dilectis filiis capitulo Lincolniens*ibus* ⁊ rectoribus parochialium ecclesiarum ciuitatis et dioc*esis* Lincolniens*is* ⁊ salutem ⁊ benediccionem apostolicam . Precibus venerabilis fratris nostri . episcopi Lincolniens*is* benignum impercientes assensum vt racione visitacionis ecclesiis sitis in prebendis canonicorum uel commune capituli Lincolniens*is* ⁊ aliis ecclesiis parochialibus ciuitatis ⁊ dioc*esis* Lincolniens*is* a diocesano episcopo qui pro tempore fuerit impendende procuracionem eidem episcopo soluere minime teneamini auctoritate vobis presencium indulgemus . Nulli ergo omnino hominum liceat hanc paginam nostre concessionis infringere ⁊ uel ei ausu temerario contraire . Si quis autem attemptare presumpserit indignacionem omnipotentis dei ⁊ beatorum Petri ⁊ Pauli apostolorum eius se nouerit incursurum . Dat' Lugdun' .iiij. nonas Augusti pontificatus nostri anno octauo.

Marginalia: *opp. l. 1*, .X. .ii. *opp. l. 7*, de eodem.
Text: MS—A.
Note: In view of the general and undisputed duty of procurations which rested upon rectors of churches, this document, in spite of the generality of its wording, must be interpreted as referring to the rectors of churches belonging to the prebends and the common of the church of Lincoln. The fact that the privilege was granted at the request of bishop Grosseteste seems to indicate that it was part of the settlement of the dispute between himself and the chapter about jurisdiction (see no. 273, below).

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262. Mandate of pope Innocent [IV] commanding the archdeacon of Saint Albans not to allow the chapter and the rectors to be molested contrary to the tenor of the next preceding indult. At Lyons. 2 August, 1250.

Innocencius episcopus seruus seruorum dei . dilecto filio archidiacono sancti Albani Lincolnien*sis* dioc*esis* ⁊ salutem . ⁊ apostolicam benediccionem . Precibus venerabilis fratris nostri . . Lincolnien*sis* benignum impercientes assensum vt racione visitacionis ecclesiis suis in prebendis canonicorum uel commune capituli Lincolnien*sis* ⁊ aliis ecclesiis parochialibus ciuitatis ⁊ dioc*esis* Lincolnien*sis* a diocesano episcopo ⁊ qui pro tempore fuerit inpendende procuracionem dilecti filii capitulum Lincolnien*se* ⁊ rectores parochialium ecclesiarum ciuitatis ⁊ dioc*esis* Lincolnien*sis* eidem episcopo minime soluere teneantur ⁊ auctoritate litterarum nostrarum eis duximus indulgendum . Quocirca discrecioni tue per apostolica scripta mandamus quatinus prefatos capitulum ⁊ rectores non permittas contra concessionis nostre tenorem super hiis ab aliquibus indebite molestari . Molestatores huiusmodi ⁊ per censuram ecclesiasticam ⁊ appellacione postposita compescendo . non obstante si aliquibus de partibus illis quod excommunicari ⁊ suspendi uel interdici non valeant a sede apostolica sit indultum ⁊ quauis alia ipsius sedis indulgencia ⁊ per quam id impediri uel differri possit ⁊ de qua specialiter oporteat in presentibus fieri mencionem . Dat' Lugdun' .iiij. nonas Augusti pontificatus nostri anno octauo.

Marginalia: *title*, Executio de eodem (Q).
Texts: MS—A.

Folio 177d.

Hdl. Copie litterarum apostolicarum pro septimis (14 cent.)

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263. Confirmation by pope Innocent [IV] of an ordinance made by the dean and chapter, on the authority of a precept of pope Alexander [III] (see no. 257, above), that a canon who does not make residence in the church of Lincoln continually, or for the greater part of the year, shall pay one-seventh of the revenues of his prebend to the common of the dean and chapter. At Perugia. 22 January, 1252.

Innocencius episcopus seruus seruorum dei dilectis filiis . . decano ⁊ capitulo Lincolniens*ibus* . salutem ⁊ apostolicam benediccionem . Iustis petencium desideriis dignum est nos facilem prebere concensum ⁊ vota que a racionis tramite non discordant effectu prosequente complere . Sane porrecta nobis . ex parte vestra peticio continebat ⁊ quod cum felicis recordacionis Alexander papa . predecessor noster . . decano ⁊ capitulo Linc' ecclesie suis dedisset litteris in preceptis ⁊ vt canonicos ipsius ecclesie nisi moniti ab eisdem decano ⁊ capitulo in dicta ecclesia essent assidue aut per maiorem

partem anni deseruirent in ea ⁄ multarent in propriis beneficiis prout expedire viderent . iidem decanus 7 capitulum auctoritate huiusmodi precepti deliberacione prouida statuerunt ⁄ ut canonicus qui in eadem ecclesia residenciam predictam facere non
15 curauerit ⁄ monitus a . . decano 7 capitulo ecclesie nominate . septimam partem prouentuum prebende sue Lincolniens*is* quam diu absens fuerit soluat commune decani 7 capituli predictorum . Quare nobis humiliter supplicastis ut cum in poscessione[1] percipiendi existatis partem predictam statutum
20 huiusmodi confirmare de benignitate sedis apostolice dignaremur . Nos igitur vestris supplicacionibus inclinati ⁄ quod a predictis decano 7 capitulo prouide factum est ⁄ in hac parte ⁄ ratum 7 gratum habentes illud ⁄ auctoritate apostolica ⁄ confirmamus ⁄ 7 presentis scripti patrocinio communimus . Nulli
25 ergo omnino hominum liceat hanc paginam nostre confirmacionis infringere uel ei ausu temerario contraire . Si quis autem hoc attemptare presumserit ⁄ indignacionem omnipotentis dei 7 beatorum Petri 7 Pauli apostolorum eius se nouerit incursurum . Dat' Perusii .xj. kalendas . Februarii pontificatus
30 nostri . anno . nono.

Marginalia: *opp. l. 1*, .XI.
Text: MS—A.
Var. R.: [1] *sic.*
Note: The name given to the seventh part mentioned in the text was *Septimae* or *Septisms*, and the payment was made on the *taxatio* or rateable value or estimated net annual income of each prebend. A canon was said, in technical language, to pay the 'septism' of his 'taxation' (*Linc. Cath. Statutes* i, 129 ; ii, pp. cc, cci ; iii, 577, 656*n*). John de Schalby gives, in tabular form, a 'taxatio prebendarum secundum quam soluitur septima non residencium' (*ibid.*, iii, 171–2).

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264. Mandate of pope Innocent [IV] to [Richard] the abbot and the prior of Roche and the prior of Worksop. Whereas the pope has confirmed an ordinance which has prevailed for forty years and more in the church of Lincoln, that those canons who do not make personal residence for the third part of the year shall deliver a seventh part of the yield of their prebends to the canons who reside, the pope commands the abbot and priors not to allow the dean and chapter to be molested contrary to the tenor of this indult. At Perugia. 18 December, 1251.

Innocencius episcopus seruus seruorum dei . dilectis filiis . . abbati . 7 . . priori de Rupe Cisterciensis ordinis . ac . . priori de Wirichsob Ebor*acensis* dioc*esis* . salutem . 7 apostolicam benediccionem . Peticio dilectorum filiorum . . decani
5 7 capituli Lincolniens*ium* nobis exibita continebat . quod in eorum ecclesia per quatraginta annos 7 amplius est pacifice obseruatum vt canonici eidem[1] ecclesie qui per terciam partem

anni residenciam in ea non faciant personalem septimam partem prouentuum prebendarum suarum exibeant canonicis residentibus in eadem 7 ipsi sint in pocessione[1] pacifica percipiendi huiusmodi porcionem . Nos igitur eorundem decani 7 capituli supplicacionibus inclinati huiusmodi consuetudinem ratam 7 gratam habentes eam auctoritate apostolica duximus confirmandam . Quocirca discrecioni vestre per apostolica scripta mandamus . quatinus dictos decanum 7 capitulum non permittatis super hiis contra confirmacionis nostre tenorem ab aliquibus indebite molestari . molestatores huiusmodi per censuram ecclesiasticam appellacione postposita compescendo . non obstante si est aliquibus ab apostolica sede indultum quod interdici suspendi uel excommunicari non possint per litteras apostolicas que de indulto huiusmodi non fecerint mencionem sine aliqua alia indulgencia sedis eiusdem per quam effectus presencium inpediri valeat uel differri . Quod si non omnes hiis exequendis potueritis interesse . duo vestrum ea nichilhominus exequantur . Dat' Perusii .xv. kalendas Ianuarii pontificatus nostri . anno nono.

Marginalia: *title*, de eodem.

Texts: MS—A. Pd.—*Cal. Papal Letters* i, 275 (abs.). Élie Berger, tom. iii (Paris, 1897), p. 14, no. 5515 (abs.).

Var. R.: [1] *sic*.

Note: The prior of Roche as an addressee is omitted in Bliss's abstract (*Cal. Papal Letters*), but that writer is not always very accurate. Berger gives the *conseruatores* as 'prior et abbas de Rupe, Cistertien. ordinis, ac prior de Wirichsob, Eboracen. dioc.', with the same date as the mandate. It is strange that the prior is named before his abbot. In no. 265, below, he is not mentioned.

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265. Mandate of pope Innocent [IV] to [Richard] abbot of Roche, the prior of Worksop, and the archdeacon of Nottingham in the church of York, to restrain those who would hinder the dean and chapter from receiving from the canons who do not make residence the seventh part of the yield of the prebends. At Perugia. 27 January, 1252.

Innocencius episcopus seruus seruorum dei . dilectis filiis . . abbati de Rupe Cisterciensis ordinis 7 . . priori de Wirichsob Eborac*ensis* diocesis 7 . . archidiacono Notinghamie in ecclesia Ebor*acensi** salutem et apostolicam benediccionem . Porrecta nobis ex parte dilectorum filiorum . . decani 7 capituli Lincolniens*ium* peticio continebat (quod cum felicis recordacionis Alexander papa predecessor noster . . decano 7 capitulo Lincolniens*is* ecclesie suis dedisset litteris in preceptis vt canonicos ipsius ecclesie nisi moniti ab eisdem decano 7 capitulo in dicta ecclesia essent assidue (aut per maiorem partem anni deseruirent in ea multarent in propriis beneficiis prout expedire viderent . iidem decanus 7 capitulum auctoritate

huiusmodi precepti deliberacione prouida statuerunt ⁄ ut canonicus qui in eadem ecclesia residenciam predictam facere non curauerit monitus a . . decano 7 capitulo ecclesie memorate . septimam partem prouentuum prebende sue Lincolniens*is* quam diu absens fuerit ⁄ soluat commune decani 7 capituli predictorum . Quare nobis iidem decanus 7 capitulum nobis humiliter supplicarunt ⁄ ut cum in poscessione[1] percipiendi existant partem predictam statutum huiusmodi confirmare de benignitate sedis apostolice dignaremur . Nos igitur eorum supplicacionibus inclinati ⁄ quod a predictis decano 7 capitulo prouide factum est in hac parte ratum 7 gratum habentes illud auctoritate apostolica duximus confirmandum . Quocirca discrecioni vestre per apostolica scripta mandamus ⁄ quatinus non permittatis prefatos decanum 7 capitulum super hiis contra confirmacionis nostre tenorem ab aliquibus indebite molestari . molestatores huiusmodi per censuram ecclesiasticam appellacione postposita compescendo . quod si non omnes hiis exequendis potueritis interesse ⁄ duo vestrum ea nichilhominus exequantur . Dat' Perusii .vj. kalendas . Februarii pontificatus nostri anno nono.

Marginalia: *title*, De eodem (Q).
Text: MS—A.
Var. R.: [1] *sic*.

**Folio* 179 [178 *has been missed out in numbering the leaves*].

Hdl. **De priuilegiis (Q).**

894

266. Confirmation by pope Innocent [IV] of the custom which has prevailed in the church of Lincoln for forty years and more, that the canons who do not make personal residence in the church during the third part of the year shall deliver the seventh part of the revenues of their prebends to the canons who reside. At Perugia. 18 December, 1251.

Innocencius episcopus seruus seruorum dei . dilectis filiis . . decano 7 capitulo Lincolniens*ibus* salutem 7 apostolicam benediccionem . Peticio uestra nobis exhibita contineat[1] quod in ecclesia vestra per quatraginta annos 7 amplius est pacifice obseruatum ut canonici eiusdem ecclesie qui per terciam partem anni residenciam in ea non faciunt personalem septimam partem prouentuum[2] prebendarum suarum exhibeant canonicis residentibus in eadem 7 vos estis in possessione pacifica percipiendi huiusmodi porcionem . nos igitur vestris supplicacionibus inclinati huiusmodi consuetudinem ratam 7 gratam habentes eam auctoritate apostolica confirmamus 7 presentis scripti patrocinio communimus . Nulli ergo omnino

hominum liceat hanc paginam nostre confirmacionis infringere uel ei ausu temerario contraire . Si quis autem hoc attemptare
15 presumpserit indignacionem omnipotentis dei ⁊ beatorum Petri ⁊ Pauli apostolorum eius se nouerit incursurum . Dat' Perusii .xv. kalendas Ianuarii pontificatus nostri anno . nono.

Marginalia: *title*, de eodem (Q). *opp. l. 5*, Nota quod dicitur recidere [*sic*] per terciam partem anni (14 cent.).
Texts: MS A. Pd. *Cal. Papal Letters* i, 275 (abs.). Élie Berger, tom. iii (Paris, 1897), p. 14, no. 5515 (abs.).
Var. R.: [1] *sic*. [2] *corrected from* prouenituum.

895

267. Letter of pope Alexander [IV], beseeching [Godfrey de Ludham] archbishop of York not to demand the revenues of the first year after vacancy of the churches of Mansfield and [South] Leverton [co. Nottingham], which are in his diocese (since these churches were assigned to the deanery of Lincoln), by virtue of a papal indult giving him the revenues of the first year after vacancy of churches in the city and diocese of York, since the said indult was not intended to include the income of churches assigned to parsonages and dignities of other dioceses. At Anagni. 24 April, 1259.

Alexander episcopus seruus seruorum dei . venerabili fratri . . archiepiscopo Ebor*acensi* ⁊ salutem ⁊ apostolicam benediccionem . Ex parte dilecti filii . . decani Lincolniens*is* fuit propositum coram nobis quod cum tibi a . sede apostolica
5 sit indultum ⁊ ut prouentus primi anni beneficiorum que in ciuitate ac diocesi Eboracens*ibus* usque ad certum tempus vacare contigerit ⁊ possis percipere in solucionem debitorum quibus premitur Eboracens*is* ecclesia conuertendos ⁊ in decanatu Lincolniens*i* vacante prouentus primi anni eccle-
10 siarum de Mammefeld' ⁊ de Leyreton*a* eiusdem diocesis que predicto decanatui pro eius supportandis oneribus sunt concesse pretextu indulti huiusmodi contendis percipere in ipsius decani preiudicium ⁊ grauamen . vnde nobis humiliter supplicauit ⁊ ut cum ecclesie ipse ab antiquo dicto decanatui
15 assignate fuerint* pro ipsius oneribus supportandis ⁊ ⁊ decani Lincolniens*es* qui fuere pro tempore illas pacifice tenuerint ⁊ quiete prouidere in hac parte sibi paterna diligencia curaremus . Cum itaque nostre intencionis non fuerit per tale indultum concedere tibi prouentus ecclesiarum assignatarum
20 personatibus ⁊ dignitatibus aliarum diocesum pro ipsarum oneribus supportandis ⁊ etiam si ecclesie ipse in tua diocesi predicta consistant fraternitati tue per apostolica scripta mandamus ⁊ quatinus indultum ipsum ad huiusmodi ecclesias

non extendens ⁄ earum fructus ab eodem decanatu eius
25 pretextu non exigas ⁄ sed ipsos dictum decanum libere percipere
⁄ absque qualibet molestacione permittas . alioquin dilecto
filio . . priori sancte Fredeswide Oxonie Linc' diocesis litteris
nostris iniungimus ⁄ ut te ⁄ quemlibet alium pro te ac predicta
Ebor*acensi* ecclesia ⁄ ab ipsius decani super eisdem fructibus
30 molestacione desistere monicione premissa auctoritate nostra
sublato cuiuslibet appellacionis impedimento compellat ⁄ non
obstantibus indulto ⁄ huiusmodi ⁄ indulgencia qua tibi a predicta sede dicitur esse concessum ⁄ quod interdicti[1] ⁄ suspendi ⁄
uel excommunicari non possis per litteras apostolicas plenam
35 ⁄ expressam non facientes de indulto huiusmodi mencionem
⁄ qualibet alia prefate sedis indulgencia per quam effectus
presencium impediri valeat uel differri . Dat' Anagnie .viij.
kalendas . Maij pontificatus nostri anno quinto.

Marginalia: *opp. l. 1*, .XII. *opp. l. 5*, Nota pro decano (14 cent.).
Text: MS—A.
Var. R.: [1] *recte* interdici.

**Folio 179d.*

896

268. Mandate of pope Alexander [IV], commanding the prior of Saint Frideswide, Oxford, to enforce the execution of the next preceding mandate. At Anagni. 24 April, 1259.

Alexander episcopus seruus seruorum dei . dilecto filio . .
priori sancte Fredeswide Oxonie Lincolnien*sis*[1] diocesis salutem
et apostolicam benediccionem . Ex parte dilecti filii . . decani
Lincolnien*sis* fuit propositum coram nobis quod cum venerabili
5 fratri nostro . . archiepiscopo Eboracen*si* a sede apostolica
sit indultum ut prouentus primi anni beneficiorum que in
ciuitate ac diocesi Eboracen*sibus*[2] usque ad certum tempus
uacare contigerit possit idem archiepiscopus percipere in
solucionem debitorum quibus premitur Eboracen*sis*[2] ecclesia
10 conuertendos ⁄ ipse decanatu Lincolnien*si*[1] uacante prouentus
primi anni ecclesiarum de Mammefeld[3] et de Leyrton*a* eiusdem
diocesis que predicto decanatui pro eius supportandis oneribus
sunt concesse pretextu indulti huiusmodi contendit percipere
in ipsius decani preiudicium et grauamen . Vnde nobis pre-
15 fatus decanus humiliter supplicauit ut cum ecclesie ipse ab
antiquo dicto decanatui concesse fuerint pro ipsius oneribus
supportandis et decani Lincolnien*ses*[1] qui fuere pro tempore
illas pacifice tenuerint et quiete prouidere in hac parte sibi
paterna diligencia curaremus . Cum itaque nostre intencionis
20 non fuerit per tale indultum concedere ipsi arch[iepiscopo[4]]
prouentus ecclesiarum assignatarum personatibus et dignitatibus aliarum diocesum pro ipsorum oneribus supportandis
eciam si ecclesie ipse [in] sua diocesi [predicta consis[4]]tant

eidem archiepiscopo nostris damus litteris in mandatis ut
25 ipsum indultum ad huiusmodi ecclesias non extendens earum fr[uctus ab eod[4]]em decano [eius[4]] pretextu non exigat set ipsos dictum decanum libere percipere ⁊ absque qualibet molestacione permittat . Quocirca discrecioni [tue per[4]] apostolica scripta mandamus quatinus si mandatum nostrum
30 super hoc dictus archiepiscopus neglexerit adimplere tu ipsum et quemlibet alium pro ipso et predicta ecclesia Eboracens*i*[2] ab ipsius decani super eisdem fructibus molestacione desistere monicione premissa auctoritate nostra sublato cuiuslibet appellacionis impedimento compellas[5] non obstantibus indulto
35 huiusmodi ⁊ indulgencia qua eidem archiepiscopo a predicta sede dicitur esse concessum quod interdici suspendi uel excommunicari non possit per litteras apostolicas plenam ⁊ expressam non facientes de indulto huiusmodi mencionem . et qualibet alia prefate sedis* indulgencia per quam effectus
40 presencium impediri ualeat uel differri . Dat' Anagnie viij kalendas Maii pontificatus[6] anno quinto.

Marginalia in A: *title*, Executor*ia* de eodem (14 cent.).

Texts: MS—Orig. Dij/57/1/2. A.

Endorsed: (1) . . . . nacione fruct*uum* primi anni de beneficiis decanatus Linc' in Ebor' diocesi soluat' (13 cent.). (2) . . . . Henr' noster procurator iste signaretur ad dupplicandum (14 cent.). (3) Testamentes of prebendes proued before the deane and chapter with their inuentoryes and some proued in ye olde mynster fee (16 cent. This endorsement has nothing to do with the present text).

The name 'Hayneton' has been written three times by a 15th century hand at the head of the original charter.

Seal torn away. Size: 15¾ x 11½ inches.

Var. R. in A: [1] Linc'. [2] Ebor'. [3] Mammesfelde. [4] *supplied from* A, *the original having been injured.* [5] copellas. [6] *insert* nostri.

**Folio* 180.

Hdl. De priuilegiis (Q).

897

269. Mandate of pope Clement [IV], enjoining [William of Langton] dean of York to prevent those who shall molest the dean and chapter of Lincoln contrary to the indults of privileges granted by the apostolic see. At Viterbo. 20 June, 1268.

Clemens episcopus seruus seruorum dei . dilecto filio . . decano Ebor*acensi* ⁊ salutem ⁊ apostolicam benediccionem . Sub religionis habitu studio vacantibus pie uite ita debemus esse propicii ⁊ quod in diuinis beneplacitis exequendis malignorum
5 non possint obstaculis impediri . Cum igitur dilecti filii . . decanus ⁊ capitulum ecclesie Lincolniens*is* a nonnullis sicut accepimus ⁊ qui nomen domini in uacuum recipere non formidant ⁊ diuersas paciantur iniurias et iacturas ⁊ nos uolentes ⁊ eorundem decani ⁊ capituli prouidere quieti ⁊ peruersorum
10 conatibus obuiare discrecioni tue per apostolica scripta mandamus ⁊ quatinus ipsos decanum ⁊ capitulum fauoris oportuni

presidiis prosequens non permittas eos contra indulta priuilegiorum sedis apostolice ab aliquibus indebite molestari . molestatores huiusmodi per censuram ecclesiasticam appellacione postposita compescendo . actenus prouisurus ne de hiis que cause cognicionem exigunt ⸗ uel que indulta huiusmodi non contingunt ⸗ te aliquatenus intromittas . Nos enim si secus presumpseris ⸗ tam presentes litteras ⸗ quam eciam processum ⸗ quem per te illarum auctoritate haberi contigerit ⸗ omnino carere viribus ⸗ ac nullius fore decernimus firmitatis . Huiusmodi ergo mandatum nostrum sic sapienter ⁊ fideliter exequaris ⸗ vt eius fines quomodo . libet non excedas . Presentibus post triennium minime valiturus[1] . Dat' Viterbii .xij. kalendas Iulii . pontificatus nostri anno quarto.

Marginalia: *opp. l. 1*, .XIII. *opp. l. 22*, ☛
Text: MS—A.
Var. R.: [1] *recte* valituris.

898

270. Mandate of pope Honorius [IV], enjoining [Robert of Wainfleet] abbot of Bardney publicly in the churches to admonish those sons of iniquity, who withhold tithes and other possessions from the dean and chapter of Lincoln, to restore them and make due satisfaction; and should they fail to do this within the time appointed by him, the abbot shall inflict on them the sentence of excommunication. At Rome. 9 February, 1286.

Honorius episcopus seruus seruorum dei . dilecto filio . . abbati monasterii de Bardeneye . Linc' diocesis ⸗ salutem ⁊ apostolicam benediccionem . Significauit[1] nobis dilecti filii . . decanus ⁊ capitulum ecclesie Linc' ⸗ quod nonnulli iniquitatis filii quos prorsus ignorant ⸗ decimas ⸗ redditus ⸗ census ⸗ legata ⸗ instrumenta publica ⸗ terras ⸗ domos ⸗ prata ⸗ pascua ⸗ nemora ⸗ molendina ⸗ possessiones ⸗ ⁊ alia bona ad ecclesiam ipsam spectancia temere . ac maliciose . occultare et occulte . detinere presumunt ⸗ non curantes ea ipsis decano ⁊ capitulo exhibere . in animarum suarum periculum . et predicte ecclesie non modicum detrimentum . super quo iidem decanus ⁊ capitulum apostolice sedis remedium implorarunt . Quocirca discrecioni tue per apostolica scripta mandamus ⸗ quatinus omnes huiusmodi detentores occultos decimarum ⸗ redditum ⁊ aliorum bonorum predictorum ex parte nostra publice in ecclesiis coram populo per te uel per alium moneas ⸗ ut infra competentem terminum quem ei[2] prefixeris ea predictis decano ⁊ capitulo a se debita restituant ⁊ reuelent ⸗ ac de ipsis plenum[2] et debitam eis satisfactionem impendant . Et si non impleuerint infra alium terminum competentem quem eis ad hoc peremptorie duxeris prefigendum ex tunc in eos

generalem excommunicacionis sentenciam proferas ⁊ eam ubi ⁊ quando expedire videris facias usque ad satisfactionem condignam solempniter publicari . Dat' . Rom' apud sanctam Sabinam .vj. idus . Februarii . pontificatus nostri . anno . primo.

Marginalia: *opp. l. 1*, .XIIII. *opp. ll. 2-10*, Sentencia per apostolicam [sedem], super detentores decimarum redditiuum legatorum terrarum domorum pratorum pascuarum molendinorum possessionum ⁊ aliarum [*sic*] bonorum ad capitulum pertinencium (14 cent.).

Text: MS.—A.

Var. R.: [1] *recte* Significauerunt. [2] *sic*.

899

271. Mandate of [Robert of Wainfleet] abbot of Bardney, enjoining the archdeacons of the diocese of Lincoln or their officials to cause the next preceding mandate of pope Honorius to be published in every parish church; and, failing restitution by the offenders before the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross [14 September], to cause a general sentence of the greater excommunication to be promulged. At Bardney. 4 July, 1286.

. . permissione diuina abbas monasterii de Bardeneya Linc' diocesis (executor in hac parte mandati apostolici deputatus ⁊ venerabilibus viris ⁊ discretis dominis . . archidiaconis uel eorundem . . officialibus vniuersis per dictam diocesim constitutis (salutem in eo quem peperit uterus virginalis . Litteras sanctissimi patris nostri (domini Honorii pape .iiij^ti. recepimus formam ⁊ tenorem continentes de uerbo ad uerbum inferius* annotatos . Honorius episcopus seruus seruorum [*the next preceding mandate is recited word for word*]. Harum igitur auctoritate litterarum vobis in uirtute obediencie qua sedi apostolice tenemini) firmiter iniungendo mandamus) quatinus quilibet vestrum in singulis ecclesiis parochialibus sui archidiaconatus diebus dominicis ⁊ festiuis infra missarum solempnia post lecta ewangelia) indicto districtius interim parochianis ⁊ ceteris tunc presentibus silencio) omnes ⁊ singulos huiusmodi decimarum redditiuum censuum legatorum) instrumentorum publicorum) terrarum) domorum) pratorum) pascuarum) nemorum) molendinorum) possessionum necnon bonorum aliorum ad ecclesiam Linc' spectantium antedictam) temere ⁊ maliciose detentores occultos) per locorum capellanos publice moneri faciat) ut citra festum Assumpcionis beate virginis ⁊ premissa que decano ⁊ capitulo memoratis debentur ab ipsis) reuelent ⁊ restituere non omittant) ac eciam de premissis plenariam prout iustum fuerit) eis satisfactionem) impendant . Qui si sic moniti) id efficere non curauerint ⁊ prefigat ex tunc) nichilominus ex habundanti palam ⁊ expresse eisdem detentoribus occultis in genere

festum exultacionis[1] sancte Crucis tunc proximo futurum pro termino peremptorio ⟩ vt infra dictum festum prefatis decano 30 7 capitulo ⟩ plenarie satisfaciant in hac parte . alioquin ⁝ in ipsos maioris excommunicacionis sentenciam publice 7 sollempniter ⟩ pulsatis campanis ⟩ candelis accensis in singulis ecclesiis archidiaconatus sui singulis diebus dominicis 7 festiuis intra missarum sollempnia silencio tunc presentibus 35 sicut premittitur imposito ⁝ promulgari faciat generalem . quousque iidem detentores occulti premissorum ad cor reuersi ⟩ beneficium absolutionis a nobis forma iuris exinde meruerint optinere . aliudque super hoc ex parte nostra receperitis in mandatis . Et quid in premissis feceritis ⁝ nobis seu pocius 40 dictis decano 7 capitulo distincte 7 aperte litteris vestris patentibus harum seriem continentibus ⟩ vna cum nominibus eorundem ⟩ de quibus per famam ⟩ seu rei euidenciam . vel alio modo legittimo nobis constiterit in hac parte ⁝ citra festum Omnium Sanctorum significare curetis . Valete semper in 45 Christo Ihesu 7 virgine gloriosa . Dat' apud Bardene*yam* .iiij. nonas . Iulii . anno domini . M° . CC° octogesimo sexto.

Marginalia : *title*, Execucio de eodem (*query* Q). *opp. l. 1*, nota. *opp. l. 46*, anno 1286 (modern).
Text : MS—A.
Var. R. : [1] *sic*.

**Folio 180d.*

At foot of folio 180d. Item de eodem (query Q).

Folio 181.

Hdl. De priuilegiis (Q).

900

272. Mandate of W[illiam de la Gare] archdeacon of Lincoln, enjoining the deans throughout his archdeaconry to execute or cause to be executed the next preceding mandate of the abbot of Bardney. At Corringham [co. Lincoln]. 21 July, 1286.

.W. archidiaconus Linc' dilectis sibi in Christo vniuersis . . decanis per archidiaconatum Linc' constitutis salutem in omnium saluatore . Litteras religiosi viri domini . . dei gra ia abbatis de Bardene*ye* executoris in hac parte mandati 5 apostolici deputati nuper recepimus 7 inspecsimus sub hac forma uerborum . . Permissione diuina abbas monasterii de Bardene*ye* 7 cetera ut proximo supra . Nos itaque uolentes reuerenter ut tenemur executor*ii* antedicti mandatis . immo veracius apostolicis in hac parte parerere[1] . ac premissa eo 10 libencius prosequi cum effectu ⟩ quo reuerendam matricem ecclesiam nostram prefatam cui ex affectu pecculiariter tenemur astricti ⁝ contingere dinoscuntur ⁝ vobis in uirtute obediencie . nec non sub pena canonice districcionis firmiter

iniungimus 7 mandamus) quatinus diligenter inspecto huius
15 mandati tenore) 7 eciam plenius intellecto : vnusquisque vestrum quatenus ad ipsum pertinet in hac parte) omnia ' singula in eodem mandato contenta iuxta formam 7 tenorem ipsius : vice nostra 7 auctoritate predicta) adhibitis super hoc omnimoda diligencia 7 fauore) demandet siue faciat
20 execucionem debite demandari . Et quid exinde feceritis : nobis citra festum Omnium Sanctorum superius annotatum) distinctius 7 apercius intimetis per vestras patentes litteras harum seriem continentes) Valete) Dat' apud Coringham .xv. kalendas Augusti anno domini . M°. CC°. octogesimo
25 sexto.

Marginalia: *opp. l. 24, a° 1286* (modern).
Text: MS—A.
Var. R.: [1] *sic.*

901

273. Notification by pope Innocent [IV] to [Robert Grosseteste] bishop of Lincoln of the definitive papal sentence that the bishop is to be admitted to visit the dean and chapter, canons, clerks of the choir, and servants, and also the vicars, chaplains, and parishioners of the prebendal churches and of the churches of dignities and of the common; and to correct abuses; and that the dean and chapter shall not pay procuration for visitation in their cathedral church; but that the canons shall not be bound to take an oath of obedience to the bishop. At Lyons. 25 August, 1245.

Innocentius episcopus seruus seruorum dei . venerabili fratri . . episcopo Linc') salutem 7 apostolicam benedictionem . Inter cetera que nostrum animum qui uniuersali regimini quamuis immeriti disponente domino presidemus insultibus impetunt
5 successiuis (illud nos frequenti meditacione purget[1] ut ecclesie causarum calumpniis agitare non deficiant sub dispendiis questionum et litibus que propter intricaciones 7 diffugia parcium videntur fieri quodammodo immortales (finis debitus imponatur . Cum igitur inter te ex parte vna et . . decanum
10 7 capitulum Linc' ex altera : super eorum 7 ecclesiarum prebendalium ac ecclesiarum de dignitatibus 7 communia visitatione 7 reformacione morum ac correctione tam decani quam canonicorum 7 clericorum chori 7 eciam ministrorum . ac vicariorum 7 capellanorum 7 parochianorum dictarum
15 omnium ecclesiarum nec non reuerencia 7 obediencia canonica tibi ab eis prestanda 7 quibusdam aliis dignitatem 7 officium episcopale contingentibus suborta fuisset materia questionis) nos post diuersas commissiones hinc inde ab apostolica sede ad iudices diuersos obtentas 7 processus habitos per easdem

20 causam ipsam finem sibi cupientes imponi ad examen nostrum duximus reuocandam . Cumque tu et . . procurator [2]partis alterius[2] in nostra essetis presencia constituti fuit ex tua parte propositum ⟩ quod cum ex diligencia pastoralis officii tenearis de iure communi capitulum Linc' ⁊ omnes ecclesias
25 prebendales ⁊ ecclesias de dignitatibus ⁊ communia[3] visitare ⟩ ac ea secundum formam iuris que ad visitacionis spectant officium adimplere ⟩ cum tam capitulum quam ecclesie tibi sint de iure communi subiecte necnon excessus tam decani quam canonicorum vniuersorum ⁊* singulorum ⁊ clericorum
30 de choro ⁊ ministrorum eorundem . vicariorum que[4] eciam capellanorum ⁊ parochianorum predictarum ecclesiarum corrigere ⟩ ac eorum mores ne ipsorum sanguis de tuis requiratur manibus reformare ⟩ causas eciam omnium predictorum quas ad inuicem eos promouere[5] contingeret . uel ipsi contra alios
35 tue diocesis uel alii contra ipsos siue sint ciuiles siue criminales examinare ac decidere ad te tanquam ad ordinarium pertineat ⟩ dum tamen ad ecclesiasticum forum spectent . . Decanus ⁊ capitulum Linc' se tibi super hiis contra iusticiam opponebant propter quod premissa libere non poteras prout officii
40 tui cura exigit adimplere . Adiciebas preterea quod cum sis caput Linc' ecclesie ⁊ a te tanquam a capite ante electionem decani Linc' celebrandam tuus de iure sit [6]requirendus assensus[6] ipsi tua requisita licencia se debere ad electionem decani procedere asseuerant . super quo tibi petebas iusticiam
45 exiberi . Dicebas preterea quod cum decanus in sui[7] confirmacione ⁊ canonici cum prebende ipsis conferentur iurare tibi de iure canonicam obedienciam teneantur . iidem id hactenus indebite facere non curarunt . Proponebas insuper quod cum lege diocean*a* decanatus dignitatum ⁊ prebendarum
50 vacancium sequestracio ad te de iure pertineat ⟩ Prefati decanus ⁊ capitulum se tibi super hoc contra iusticiam opponebant . Quare petebas super premissis ius tuum declarari ⟨ ac adiudicari tibi per diffinitiuam[8] sentenciam teque ad visitacionis officium in capitulo Linc' ⁊ ecclesiis prebendalibus
55 de dignitatibus ⁊ communia[3] ⁊ ad correctionem excessuum ⁊ morum reformacionem omnium predictorum ⟨ non obstante decani ⁊ canonicorum reclamacione admitti debere diffinitiue pronunciari ac imponi eis [9]perpetuum silencium[9] nisi sedis apostolice priuilegio uel alio iure speciali iuste tueri se possent
60 super impedimentis ⁊ obstaculis supradictis . Petebas eciam procuracionem racione visitationis capituli debitam ⁊ expensas faciendas in lite ac ut ipsi quocienscumque te ad ecclesiam Linc' venire contigerit contra te pulsare faciant ⁊ exibeant tibi reuerenciam tanquam patri . quodque decanus aliquem
65 canonicum ad iurandum ei canonicam obedienciam nisi dignitas episcopalis ⁊ auctoritas excipiatur[10] ⟩ decetero non

compellat . nec cogat canonicos iurare aliquas consuetudines que sint contra canonicas sancciones ⁄ neque statuta que sint contra canones 7 auctoritatem aut dignitatem episcopalem ulterius in capitulo isto edat . Petebas insuper ut cum prebendarum 7 ecclesiarum de dignitatibus 7 communia[3] [10] visitatio ad te de iure communi pertineat ⁄ quod decanus decetero ab earum[11] visitacione desistere per sentenciam cogeretur . Procurator uero partis alterius litem contestando respondit ⁄ narrata non esse vera ut narrabantur 7 petita fieri non debere . Lite igitur super hiis legittime contestata racionibus quoque ac allegacionibus utriusque partis diligenter auditis nos postquam fuit cause conclusum deliberacione habita diligenti . de fratrum nostrorum consilio pronunciauimus te ad visitacionem tam decani 7 capituli quam canonicorum clericorum chori ac ministrorum vicariorum eciam capellanorum ecclesiarum 7 parochianorum ad omnes predictas ecclesias pertinencium . 7 ad correccionem excessuum ac morum reformacionem libere admittendum . Pro visitacione[11a] in cathedrali ecclesia facienda procuracio a capitulo non prestetur . Excessus tamen canonicorum cathedralis ecclesie qui consueuerunt corrigi per capitulum per ipsum iuxta eiusdem ecclesie consuetudinem hactenus pacifice obseruatam ad comonicionem[12] 7 iussionem tuam successorumque tuorum infra conpetentem[13] terminum eis prefigendum a te uel eisdem successoribus corrigantur . Alioquin ex tunc tu uel successores ipsi deum habentes pre oculis ipsos ut animarum cura requirit per censuram ecclesiasticam corrigatis . Mandamus eciam ut predicti canonici tibi canonicam obedienciam 7 reuerenciam exibeant 7 obseruent . obligare se tamen[14] ad hoc iuramento manuali prestacione seu promissione minime teneantur . cum ad hoc consuetudine non iuueris In ceteris petitis ab impetitione tua prefatos decanum 7 capitulum absoluentes . Nulli ergo omnino hominum liceat hanc paginam nostre diffinicionis infringere uel ei ausu temerario contraire . Si quis autem hoc attemptare presumpserit indignacionem omnipotentis dei 7 beatorum Petri 7 Pauli apostolorum eius se nouerit incursurum . Dat' . Lugdun'[15] .viij. kalendas . Septembris pontificatus nostri anno tercio.

Marginalia: *a title has been erased.* *opp. l. 1,* .XV. *opp. l. 50,* Nota pro vacatione dignitatuum 7 prebendarum (14 cent.). *opp. l. 88,* Nota.

Texts: MS—A. Black Book, ff. 16–17d. The text of the bull is recited in the Black Book in an *inspeximus* of bishop Grosseteste, which begins:

> Omnibus Christi fidelibus ad quos presens scriptum peruenerit ⁄ Robertus Dei gracia Lincolniensis episcopus ⁄ salutem in Domino . Litteras domini pape[16] non cancellatas ⁄ nec abolitas ⁄ aut aliqua parte sui viciatas inspeximus in hec verba,

and ends:

> In huius igitur rei testimonium 7 presenti scripto . sigillum nostrum duximus apponendum. (No date.)

and has the marginal note:

Sentencia lata in curia Romana in causa mota inter quondam Robertum Grosetesth episcopum Lincolniensem ac . . . decanum et capitulum ecclesie Linc'.

The text of the Black Book has many corrections. Pd—*Linc., Cath. Statutes* i, 315–19. *Cal. Papal Registers, Papal Letters* i, 219 (abs.). Elie Berger, tom. i (Paris, 1884), p. 221, no. 1457. A. Potthast, *Regesta pontificum Romanorum*, no. 11833 (abs.).

Var. R. in Black Book: [1] perurget. [2–2] alterius partis. [3] communa. [4] *om.* que. [5] mouere. [6–6] assensus requirendus. [7] sua. [8] diffinitam. [9–9] silencium perpetuum. [10] excipiantur. [11–11] *om. Linc. Cath. Statutes.* [11a] *insert* autem. [12] commonicionem. [13] competentem. [14] tamen se. [15] Lugdon'; *printed* Bugdun' *in Linc. Cath. Statutes.* [16] pape *erased.*

**above, Folio 181d.*

Hdl. Prima pars. Primus titulus (Q).

Folio 182.

Hdl. Primus titulus prime partis (Q).

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274. Mandate of pope Innocent [III], enjoining [Geoffrey Henlaw] bishop of Saint David's to preserve the dean and chapter of Lincoln from disturbance in their ancient customs which the pope has thought good to confirm to them. At the Lateran. 18 December, 1208.

Innocencius episcopus seruus seruorum dei[1] ⁊ venerabili fratri[2] . . episcopo Meneuensi salutem ⁊ apostolicam benediccionem . Cum antiquas ⁊ racionabiles consuetudines hactenus pacifice in Linc' ecclesia obseruatas ⁊ que canonicis non obuiant institutis sicut racionabiliter dilecti filii . . decani ⁊ capitulum Linc' optinent ⁊ eis ⁊ per eos eidem ecclesie auctoritate apostolica duxerimus confirmandas ⁊ districtius inhibentes ⁊ ne quis consuetudines huiusmodi temere infringere uel immutare presumat fraternitati tue per apostolica scripta mandamus ⁊ quatinus dictos decanum ⁊ capitulum non permittas super hiis contra confirmacionis ⁊ inhibicionis nostre tenorem ab aliquibus indebite molestari . molestatores huiusmodi per censuram ecclesiasticam appellacione postposita conpescendo . Non obstante si aliquibus de partibus illis a sede apostolica sit indultum ⁊ quod suspendi uel interdici aut excommunicari non possint nisi de indulto huiusmodi sibi concesso ⁊ plena ⁊ expressa seu de uerbo ad uerbum in nostris litteris mencio habeatur . Dat' Lateran' .xv. kalendas Januarii pontificat' nostri anno vndecimo.

Marginalia: *opp. l. 1,* .XVI. *opp. l. 4,* ☞ .b. (indicating in conjunction with '.a.' in the margin of no. 275 that the two charters are to be transposed, though there does not seem to be any valid reason for transposition). *opp. l. 10,* reperitur originale.

Text: MS—A.

Var. R.: [1] *The first five words were written by* Q, *who left* Q2 *to complete the document.* [2] *corrected from* patri.

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275. Confirmation by pope Alexander [IV], to the dean and chapter, of the ancient and laudable customs observed in the church of Lincoln. At the Lateran. 4 April, 1256.

Alexander episcopus seruus seruorum dei . dilectis filiis . . decano 7 capitulo Lincolniens*ibus*[1] . salutem . 7 apostolicam benediccionem . Cum a nobis petitur quod iustum est 7 honestum tam uigor equitatis tam[2] ordo exigit racionis . vt id per solicitudinem officii nostri ad debitum perducatur effectum . Ea propter dilecti in domino filii uestris iustis postulacionibus grato concurrentes assensu ad instar felicis recordacionis Innocencii pape predecessoris nostri antiquas . 7 racionabiles consuetudines [hatenus[3]] pacifice in uestra ecclesia obseruatas) que canonicis non obuiant institutis) sicut [eas racion[4]]abiliter obtinetis[5]) uobis 7 per uos eidem ecclesie) auctoritate apostolica confirmamus) 7 presentis scripti patrocinio communimus districtius inhibentes ne quis consuetudines huiusmodi temere infringere uel immutare presumat . Nulli ergo omnino hominum liceat hanc paginam nostre confirmacionis 7 inhibitionis infringere uel ei ausu temerario contraire . Si quis autem hoc attemptare presumpserit indignacionem omnipotentis dei 7 beatorum Petri 7 Pauli apostolorum eius se nouerit incursurum . Dat' Lateran' .ij. [nonas[4]] Aprilis pontificatus [nostri[4]] . anno secundo.

Endorsed: (1) Immo confirmacio generalis consuetudinum ecclesie Linc'. (*query* Q). (2) 7 de non immutand' (14 cent.). (3) Confirmacio d*omi*ni Alexandri pape iiij[to]; (13 cent.). (4) Priuilegium domini Alexandri pape (13 cent.). (5) XVI (corresponding with the marginal number in A).

Seal torn off. Size: 10½ x 9½ inches.

Marginalia in A: *title*, De eodem (Q). .a. (cp no. 274 marg.). reperitur originale (14 cent.).

Texts: MS—Orig. Dij/57/1/3. A.

Var. R.: [1] Linc' A. [2] quam A. [3] *sic*; *supplied from* A, *the original having been injured.* [4] *supplied from* A. [5] optinetis A.

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276. Indult of pope Alexander [IV], granting to the dean and chapter of Lincoln that they shall not, against their will, be summoned to judgement more than two days' journey from their church. At Viterbo. 3 July, 1257.

Alexander episcopus seruus seruuorum[1] dei (dilectis filiis . . decano 7 capitulo Linc' (salutem 7 apostolicam benediccionem . Vestris supplicacionibus inpartientes benignum assensum (vt per litteras apostolice sedis (uel legatorum ipsius ultra duas dietas ab ecclesia uestra super que infra illas habetis non possitis inuiti ad iudicium euocari auctoritate vobis presencium indulgemus (nisi eedem ipsius sedis littere

plenam 7 expressam fecerint de hac indulgencia mencionem . Nulli ergo omnino hominum liceat hanc paginam nostre con-
10 cessionis infringere (uel ei ausu temerario contraire . Si quis autem hoc attemptare presumserit (indignacionem omnipotentis Dei 7 beatorum Petri 7 Pauli apostolorum eius se nouerit incursurum (presentibus post triennium minime valituris . Dat' Viterbii .v. nonas Julii pontificatus nostri
15 anno tercio.

Marginalia: *title,* Ne vltra duas dietas ab ecclesia (Q). *opp. l. 1,* .XVII. .xvij.
Text: MS—A.
Var. R.: [1] *sic.*

At this point the transcripts of papal bulls come to an end, and the remaining third of folio 182 *has been filled by* Q *with the titles, etc., of other bulls which, as he intended, were to be copied into the new edition of the Registrum Antiquissimum. The series of large roman numerals in the margin is continued; but the later series of arabic figures ceases until the episcopal charters begin with A*905. *It has been possible to supply, from various sources, most of the bulls indicated by* Q, *and for the sake of convenience these documents are here numbered* A904a *to* A904d.

[904a]

277. .XVIII. De capellis de Aylesbir' appropriatis capitulo (Q).

Adrianus etc.) littere papales sunt in [*query* primo *interlineated*] cofino longo . sub predicto numero (Q).

The note littere papales etc. *probably refers to the papal documents in general, and not merely to the bulls about Aylesbury. The* predictus numerus *is* I *or* A, *that is, the* primus titulus prime partis *of the proposed new Registrum.* (See p. 186 above.)

The bull about the chapels of Aylesbury is no longer to be found at Lincoln, but its provisions may be deduced from the next document, no. 278, *which also indicates that the pope in no.* 277 *is Adrian V, and the date* 1276.

[904b]

278. XIX De diuisione prebende prebende [*sic*] de Aylesbir*ia* (Q).

Nicolaus episcopus seruus seruorum (Q).

The original text has disappeared, but fortunately the bull is recited in the charter of bishop Oliver Sutton which is printed below.

Notification by bishop Oliver that he has received a mandate of pope Nicholas [IV], to this effect:

The pope informs the bishop that, the late Percival de Lavagna, brother of the late pope Adrian [V], who obtained

the archdeaconry of Buckingham, and also a canonry and prebend, having died at Rome, he has reserved those benefices to his own gift; and he commands the bishop to confer the archdeaconry, and also the prebend which the bishop has by apostolic authority divided into two parts, on men of English birth and lawful parentage, who are either masters of theology or doctors in decrees or professors in civil law; and the pope enjoins that he on whom the archdeaconry shall be conferred shall reside personally, but that after his death it shall remain in its former liberty; and that those who shall be appointed to the prebends shall in future make perpetual residence. At Saint Mary Major's, Rome, 22 April, 1290.

The bishop, therefore, on the authority of this mandate, has conferred the archdeaconry of Buckingham on master Richard of Saint Frideswide, doctor in canon law; and regarding the prebend of Aylesbury [co. Buckingham], which formerly consisted of the church of Aylesbury with the chapel of Milton [near Thame, co. Oxford], he has, by papal authority, thought good to divide it into two parts, namely, the church of Milton, which was formerly a chapel, but shall henceforth be a separate prebend, and the church of Aylesbury; saving to the chapter of Lincoln the chapels of Quarrendon, Bierton, Stoke [Mandevill], and Buckland [co. Buckingham], which formerly belonged to the prebend of Aylesbury, but were granted by papal authority to the bishop himself. Further, the bishop has conferred the newly ordained prebend of Aylesbury on Richard de Hetherington, and the newly established prebend of Milton on John of Monmouth. August, 1290.

Vniuersis ad quorum noticiam presens scriptum peruenerit : Oliuerus permissione diuina Linc'[1] episcopus salutem in salutis auctore . Mandatum sanctissimi patris d*omn*i Nicolai pape quarti recepimus sub hac forma . Nicolaus episcopus seruus seruorum dei venerabili fratri . . episcopo Lincolnen'[1] salutem ⁊ apostolicam benedictionem . Ad tuam volumus peruenire noticiam quod quondam Perceuallus de Lauannia felicis recordacionis Adriani pape predecessoris nostri germanus) qui sicut tua discrecio non ignorat in ecclesia Linc'[1] archidiaconatum Buckinghamie nec non ⁊ canonicatum ac prebendam optinuit dum viuebat) nuper in urbe sicut domino placuit debitum nature persoluit . Nos autem archidiaconatum ⁊ canonicatum ac prebendam predictos donacioni nostre duximus reseruandos) decernentes irritum ⁊ inane si secus scienter uel ignoranter de ipsis per quoscumque quauis

auctoritate contigerit attemptari . Verum personam tuam honorare uolentes 7 aliquibus probis viris de regno Angl*ie* de archidiaconatu 7 canonicatu ac prebenda prouideri predictis ut ex eo erga deum 7 Romanam ecclesiam ipsorum virorum deuocio augeatur ⁝ 7 alii eorum exemplo ad uertutum studia propencius[13] excitentur ⁝ archidiaconatum 7 canonicatum ac prebendam eosdem per te auctoritate nostra benigne disponendo prouidimus conferendos . Volumus igitur 7 per apostolica tibi scripta districte precipiendo mandamus quatinus predicta prebenda per te auctoritate nostra diuisa in duas prefatum archidiaconatum 7 prebendas ipsas sic diuisas aliquibus probis viris de Anglicanis partibus oriundis ⟩ qui de legittimo matrimonio procreati ⟩ 7 uel in theologica facultate magistri aut in decretis doctores ⟩ uel in iure ciuili professores existant ⟩ super quibus tuam intendimus conscienciam onerare auctoritate nostra conferas 7 assignes ita quod singule singulis conferantur ⟩ faciens illum cui prefatum archidiaconatum contuleris in archidiaconum Bokinghamie[2] in prefata ecclesia prout est moris admitti ⟩ ac illos quibus prebendas easdem duxeris conferendas in ecclesia ipsa in canonicos recipi 7 in fratres ⟩ stallis sibi in choro 7 locis in capitulo cum plenitudine iuris canonici assignatis ⟩ ac eis de archidiaconatus 7 prebendarum ipsarum fructibus ⟩ redditibus ⟩ prouentibus 7 obuencionibus uniuersis integre responderi . Contradictores per censuram ecclesiasticam appellacione postposita compescendo . Non obstantibus quibuslibet ipsius ecclesie statutis 7 consuetudinibus contrariis iuramento confirmacione sedis apostolice uel quacunque alia firmitate vallatis seu si aliqui apostolica uel alia quauis auctoritate in eadem ecclesia in canonicos sint recepti uel ut recipiantur insistant aut si super aliquorum prouisione in eadem ecclesia specialiter uel in partibus illis generaliter scripta apostolica sunt directa quibus omnibus illos quibus dictum archidiaconatum 7 prebendas ipsas sic diuisas contuleris in eorum uolumus assecucione preferri ⟩ set quo ad alios personatus dignitates canonicatus 7 prebendas ⟩ ac beneficia nullum per hoc preiudicium generari ⟩ seu si aliquibus communiter uel diuisim a sede sit indultum eadem quod ad receptionem uel prouisionem alicuius minime teneantur ⟩ quodque ad id compelli ⟩ seu quod interdici suspendi uel excommunicari non possint ⟩ 7 quod de personatibus dignitatibus canonicatibus 7 prebendis uel beneficiis ad eorum collacionem ⟩ ordinacionem ⟩ uel disposicionem spectantibus nulli ualeat prouideri per litteras apostolicas non facientes plenam 7 expressam de indulto huiusmodi mencionem 7 qualibet alia prefate sedis indulgencia generali uel speciali per quam effectus presencium impediri valeat uel differri ⟩ 7 de qua cuiusque toto tenore de uerbo ad uerbum fieri debeat

in nostris litteris mencio specialis . Volumus autem quod is cui archidiaconatum contuleris supradictum personaliter quoad uixerit resideat in eodem ⟩ set post eius obitum in pristina remaneat libertate . ac illis[1a] quibus de prebendis ipsis siue per te siue successores tuos aut alios auctoritate quacunque contigerit in posterum[3] prouideri ⸗ continuam in illis residenciam facere teneantur . Quod vero in hac parte duxeris faciendum ⸗ nobis plene seriatim ⁊ distincte per tuas litteras harum seriem continentes studeas quantocius intimare sic te in hac parte fideliter habiturus ⟩ ut exinde possis a nobis non inmerito conmendari . Dat' Rome apud sanctam Mariam Maiorem decimo kalendas Maii ⟩ pontificatus nostri anno tercio . Huius igitur auctoritate mandati viro prouido ⁊ discreto magistro Ricardo de Sancta Fretheswida[4] doctori in iure canonico ⁊ alias habenti condiciones in ipso mandato expressas secundum formam eiusdem mandati archidiaconatum Bokinghamie[2] contulimus memoratum cum onere residendi personaliter in eodem . Consequenter autem ad prebendam de Aylesbir*y* que in dicta Lincolniens*i* ecclesia eiusdem[5] Perceualli fuerat dum viuebat ⟩ oculos dirigentes ⸗ saluis capitulo Lincoln'[1] ⟩ de Querndon' ⟩ Birton' ⟩ Stokes ⟩ ⁊ Bokland' capellis cum suis pertinenciis ⟩ que ad ipsam prebendam prius notorie pertinebant secundum concessionem ⁊ assignacionem de illis sibi factam ⁊ a sede apostolica confirmatam ipsam in ecclesia de Aylesbiry[6] cum capella de Milton' ⟩ primitus consistentem auctoritate prefata in duas prebendas duximus diuidendam . Ita quod ecclesia de Milton' ⟩ que prius fuit capella cum suis pertinenciis per se decetero sit vna prebenda ab ecclesia de Aylesbir*y* separata . ⁊ ecclesia ipsa de Aylesbir*y* cum suis pertinenciis ⟩ saluis semper capitulo Lincolniens*i* de Querendon' ⟩ Birton' ⟩ Stokes ⁊ Bokland' capellis cum suis pertinenciis superius nominatis alia sit prebenda . Stallum uero prebende de Aylesbir*y* eundem fore ordinauimus qui ad ipsam pertinuit ab antiquo ⟩ ⁊ quod stallus de Milton' sit ex alia parte chori ultimus stallorum pertinencium ad prebendas . Psalmi autem qui solebant ad prebendam dum fuit integra pertinere ⸗ ita diuidantur ⟩ quod ad prebendam de Aylesbir*y* pertineant psalmi ⟩ *Cum inuocarem* ⁊ *Verba mea* . Et ad prebendam de Milton' *Domine ne in furore* ⁊ *Domine Deus meus* . Dictam quidem prebendam de Aylesbir*y* sic de nouo ordinatam magistro Ricardo de Hetherington' ⁊ prebendam de Milton' de nouo taliter constitutam magistro Johanni de Monemuta doctoribus in sacra theologia ⟩ ⁊ alias habentibus condiciones ⟩ in mandato supradicto contentas secundum formam eiusdem mandati cum plenitudine iuris canonici contulimus ⟩ ⁊ ipsos de eisdem installari fecimus ⟩ ac eis locum in capitulo assignari cum onere in prebendis

110 ipsis personaliter residendi . Nichilominus suplere[1a] parati . si quid defuerit quod auctoritate predicta per nos agendum fuerat in hac parte . In quorum omnium testimonium sigillum nostrum presentibus duximus apponendum . Act' mense Augusti . anno domini . millesimo ducentesimo nonagesimo ⟩
115 7 pontificatus nostri vndecimo.

Endorsed on no. 50: Diuisio prebende de Aylesbyr' 7 commisio facta domino episcopo vt conferret eam diuersis qui in ecclesia residerent (14 cent.).

Endorsed on no. 51: Diuisio prebende de Aylesbyr' (14 cent.).

No. 50: Tag for seal torn away. Size: 12½ x 18 inches. No. 51: Tag for seal. Size: 13 x 16¾ inches.

Texts: MS—Orig. Dij/66/2/50. Orig. Dij/66/2/51. Both these texts are original documents, the charter being issued in duplicate.

Var. R. in no. 51: [1] Lincolnien'. [1a] *sic.* [2] Buckinghamie. [3] imposterum. [4] Frethesyda. [5] *insert* domini. [6] Aylesbir'.

Note: The psalms assigned to the prebend of Aylesbury (psalms 4 and 5) and to the prebend of Milton Ecclesia (psalms 6 and 7) are those given in the Black Book. In the case of Milton, however, the entry is an addition at the foot of the list, since the list is older than the separation of Milton Ecclesia from Buckingham (*Linc. Cath. Statutes* i, 301, 306, 306n). Psalms 2 and 3 are now assigned to Buckingham: those assigned to Milton Ecclesia are unchanged.

Note by Dr W. Holtzmann: For Percival Fiesco, youngest brother of pope Adrian V, and the role that he played in Italian politics, see R. Davidsohn, *Geschichte von Florenz*, vol. ii, part 2 (Berlin, 1908), pp. 303–49; Natalie Schöpp, *Papst Hadrian V* (Heidelberg, 1916), *passim*, specially p. 204.

[904c]

279. XX. Declaratio residencie pro Aylesbir' et Milton*a* (Q).

This document is no longer to be found at Lincoln.

[904d]

280. XXI. De canonizacione sancti Hugonis episcopi (Q).

The papal bulls relating to the canonization of Saint Hugh are no longer to be found at Lincoln. The texts printed below are taken from J. F. Dimock's edition of the bulls as they are given at the end of the Brownlow MS. of the Life of Saint Hugh (Giraldi Cambrensis Opera vii, 243–6, *Rolls Series*).

280a. *Bulla specialis domini papæ Honorii tertii, de canonizatione beatissimi et gloriosissimi Hugonis Lincolniensis episcopi.*

Honorius episcopus, [servus[1]] servorum Dei, venerabili fratri episcopo, et dilectis filiis, capitulo, clero, et populo Lincolniensi, salutem et apostolicam benedictionem . "Non repulit Dominus plebem suam"[2] : nec eam expertem gratiæ
5 suæ reliquit aut gloriæ, Qui terminos gentium secundum numerum Angelorum suorum legitur statuisse[3] . Quinimmo, licet electi dicantur pauci respectu multitudinis vocatorum, certum est tamen quod ex tanto fidelium numero eligitur maxima multitudo . Unde prophetæ, conquerenti se solum

10 esse relictum, aliis interemptis, responsum est a Domino, "Reliqui mihi septem milia virorum, qui ante Baal genua non curvaverunt"[4]. Et beatus evangelista Johannes,[5] cum revelatum sibi numerum signatorum ex duodecim tribubus conspexisset, vidit turbam magnam, quæ dinumerari non
15 poterat, amictam stolis candidis, et tenentem palmas in manibus coram Deo. Porro justus et misericors Dominus fideles suos, quos prædestinavit ad vitam, omnes quidem coronans in patria, quosdam eorum, secundum multitudinem divitiarum sapientiæ ac misericordiæ suæ, glorificavit in via,
20 ut frigescentem jam in pluribus caritatis igniculum accendat mirabilium novitate suorum, et pravitatem confundat hereticam, dum, ad catholicorum tumulos faciens miracula radiare, ostendit per gloriam post exitum vitæ hujus illis exhibitam, eos tenuisse dum viverent fidem rectam. Ipso igitur piæ
25 recordationis Hugonem Lincolniensem episcopum, quem in vita sua non solum virtutibus sed etiam signorum ostensionibus illustraverat, faciente post obitum crebrioribus miraculis coruscare, vos, frater episcope, et filii capitulum ejusdem, per apostolicam sedem ascribi sanctorum catalogo
30 instanti devotione ac devota instantia postulastis. Cum autem vestra petitio diu fuisset necessaria maturitate suspensa, eo quod, cum hujusmodi judicium divinum sit potius quam humanum, reformidat mortalis infirmitas judicare de illis, qui, veste mortalitatis exuta, cum Christo creduntur vivere
35 ac regnare, demum vobis propter miraculorum frequentiam petitionem prædictam humiliter replicantibus, nos, ne ministerium nostrum divinæ dignationi mirificanti sanctum suum subtrahere videremur, venerabili fratri nostro Stephano Cantuariensi archiepiscopo, sanctæ Romanæ ecclesiæ car-
40 dinali, et dilecto filio abbati de Fontibus, dederimus in mandatis, ut, cum opera pietatis in vita et miraculorum signa post mortem ad hoc quod quis reputetur sanctus in militanti ecclesia requirantur, licet ad sanctitatem fidelis animæ opera sola sufficiant in ecclesia triumphanti, quærerent super
45 utriusque solicite veritatem, et quod invenirent curarent nobis fideliter intimare, quatinus per eorum relationem instructi procederemus in negotio prout nobis Dominus inspiraret. Qui, juxta mandati nostri tenorem, primo de illius conversatione ac vita, et deinde de miraculis, inquisi-
50 tionem facientes per testes omni exceptione majores et astrictos juramenti vinculo diligentem, invenerunt ipsum sanctæ conversationis odore aliis præfuisse dum viveret, et insignium miraculorum multitudine in vita et post obitum claruisse. Quæ, quia pro sua multitudine non possent sub
55 brevitate narrari, præsenti paginæ non duximus inserenda: melius æstimantes scripturæ gloriosam ejus historiam

universam relinquere, quam paucis auctoritatem bullæ nostræ appositione præstando, eam reliquis quodammodo derogare . Ipsis autem miraculis, quæ inquisitores prædicti nobis sub sigillis suis prout in mandatis acceperant transmiserunt, examinatis per venerabilem fratrem nostrum P. Sabien' episcopum diligenter, ea demum in auditorio nostro fecimus solempniter recitari . Et cum sanctitatem morum, et signorum virtutem, ad favorem petitionis jam dictæ concurrere videremus, divinum et humanum secuti judicium, de divina misericordia et ejusdem sancti meritis confidentes, ipsum, de fratrum nostrorum et episcoporum qui apud apostolicam sedem erant consilio, sanctorum catalogo duximus ascribendum ; statuentes ut in die depositionis ejusdem festivitas annis singulis devote celebretur . Quocirca universitati vestræ per apostolica scripta mandamus, quatinus ejusdem sancti memoriam cum celebritate debita venerantes, ejus apud Deum suffragia humiliter imploretis . Dat' Viterbii xiii. kal. Marcii pontificatus nostri anno quarto.[6]

Text : Brownlow MS (as above).
Var. R. and notes : [1] servus *is omitted by mistake in the Brownlow MS.* [2] Rom. xi, 2. [3] Deut. xxxii, 8. [4] Rom. xi, 4. [5] Apoc. vii, 3–9. [6] 17 February, 1220.

280b. *Bulla generalis domini papæ Honorii de canonizatione et translatione beati Hugonis Lincolniensis episcopi.*

Honorius episcopus, etc. universis Christi fidelibus, præsentem paginam inspecturis, salutem et apostolicam benedictionem . Divinæ dignatio pietatis sanctos et electos suos, in cœlestis regni felicitate locatos, ad hoc[1] in terra miraculorum coruscatione clarificat, ut fidelium per hæc excitata devotio eorum suffragia digna veneratione deposcat . Cum igitur sanctæ recordationis Hugonem Lincolniensem episcopum, quem, sicut nobis plenarie constitit,[2] divini muneris largitas tam in vita. quam etiam post vestem mortalitatis exutam, insignium miraculorum multitudine illustravit, sanctorum catalogo conscripserimus,[3] universitatem vestram monemus et exhortamur in domino, quatinus ejus apud deum patrocinia devotis[4] mentibus imploretis . Cum autem venerabile corpus ejus a loco in quo est transferri oporteat et honorificentius collocari, nos omnibus qui ad solempnitatem translationis ejusdem, die quo transfertur, aut etiam infra ejus octavas, et his quoque qui revolutis annis ipso translationis die ad ejus tumbam cum devotione accesserint, de dei misericordia ac beatorum Petri et Pauli apostolorum ejus auctoritate confisi, quadraginta dies de injunctis sibi pœnitentiis relaxamus. Dat' Viterbii xiii. kal. Marcii, pontificatus nostri anno quarto.[5]

Texts : Brownlow MS. (as above). A similar bull, but with no mention of the translation, is given in Rymer, *Fœdera* i, 165, from the original in the Tower ; and in Wendover, iv, 64.

Var. R. and notes: [1] ad huc Rymer Wend. [2] constituit Brownlow MS; constat Rymer Wend. [3] adscripsimus Rymer Wend. [4] devote Rymer Wend. [5] 17 February, 1220.

Note by Dr W. Holtzmann: No. 280b has been very often printed in Italian publications, chiefly in the first edition of Rainaldus, *Annales ecclesiastici ad annum* 1220. Also in *Bullarium Romanum*, ed. Charles Cocquelines, vol. iii (Romae 1740) 213, no. 42, and ed. Taurinensis iii, 367; Justus Fontanini *Codex constitutionum quas summi pontifices ediderunt in solemni canonizatione sanctorum* (Romae 1729) 52, no. 35; Bulaeus *Hist. universitatis Parisiensis* iii, 104; Tromby *Storia del patriarco S. Brunone e del suo ordine Cartusiano* v, append. 83, no. 71; and probably also in other histories of the Carthusian order, e.g. Charles Lecouteulx, *Annales ordinis Cartusiensis* (Carreriae, 1887), which I have not been able to see. Also in publications of the Vatican registers, where the bull is inserted: Horoy, *Med. aevi bibl. patrist., Honorii pape* iii *opera* iii, 388, no. 82, and 420, no. 49; Pietro Pressutti *I regesti del pontefice Onorio* iii, vol. i (Roma 1888), 387, no. 2334; A. Potthast, *Regesta pontificum Romanorum*, no. 6195; also in Matthaei Parisien. *Chronica maiora*, ed. Luard, iii, 58 (from Wendover).

280c. *Item alia bulla de translatione ejusdem.*

Honorius, &c. venerabili fratri episcopo Lincolniensi salutem et apostolicam benedictionem . Cum venerabile corpus beati Hugonis a loco in quo est transferendum sit et dignius collocandum, fraternitati tuæ per apostolica scripta [mandamus[1]], quatinus, convocatis prælatis et aliis quos videris convocandos, corpus ipsum in locum opportunum cures cum debita[2] solempnitate transferre, faciens illud cum digna honorificentia collocari . Dat' Viterbii, pontificatus nostri anno quarto.[3]

Text: Brownlow MS (as above).

Var. R. and note: [1] mandamus *is omitted by mistake in the Brownlow MS.* [2] *after* debita *is* et *in the Brownlow MS. Perhaps the bull had* debita reverentia (*or some such word*) et solempnitate. [3] A D. 1220.

Folio 182d [*blank*].

[904e]

280d. Processus canonizacionis beati Roberti in certa rotula est in cofino sub hoc titulo . non scribatur (Q).

The efforts to obtain canonization for bishop Grosseteste began about 1288, *shortly before Q made this entry in the Registrum Antiquissimum; but both the earlier and the later attempts were unsuccessful. For an account of the proceedings see an article by Canon R. E. G. Cole in* Associated Societies' Reports *xxxiii*, 1–34. *There is no papal document at Lincoln relating to the proceedings.*

ADD. CHART.

281. Indult of pope Innocent [IV], granting to the bishops of the province of Canterbury that procurations shall not be paid to the archbishop when, as metropolitan, he visits parish churches. At Perugia. 27 May, 1252.

Innocencius episcopus seruus seruorum dei ⟩ venerabilibus fratribus vniuersis episcopis Cantuariensis prouincie ⟩ salutem et apostolicam benediccionem.

Attendentes quod prouincia Cantuar' claris semper consueuit pollere prelatis ⟩ qui officii sui debitum laudabiliter exequentes ⟩ studuerunt circa greges sibi creditos curam impendere vigilem et salubrem visitando eos oportune ⟩ ac in alijs prouide gubernando . Considerantes eciam quod ecclesie seculares non collegiate vestrarum ciuitatum et diocesium in quibus singulares rectores et vicarii et nulli alij sunt clerici instituti . tum quia erga ipsas a suis prelatis sollicitudo debita in visitacione ac alijs adhibetur . tum quia in eis clericorum collegia non existunt a metropolitano vestro quasi nunquam indigeant visitari ⟩ et propter hoc ipsas racione visitacionis metropolitice in procuracionibus aggrauari nolentes ⟩ Vobis et eisdem ecclesijs de fratrum nostrorum consilio auctoritate apostolica perpetuo indulgemus ⟩ Vt idem metropolitanus ab ipsis ecclesijs procuraciones que racione visitacionis debentur nullatenus decetero exigere ⟩ vel eas exaccionibus pecuniarijs aggrauare valeat ⟩ nec eedem ecclesie ad illarum exhibicionem aliquatenus teneantur . Decernentes quascumque sentencias talium occasione procuracionum vel exaccionum contra easdem ecclesias vel rectores et vicarios ipsos seu alios dictus metropolitanus aut alter ipsius auctoritate tulerit ⟩ vacuas penitus et inanes ⟩ nisi forte ad singulorum requisicionem ⟩ vel de omnium aut maioris partis vestrum consilio et assensu ⟩ illas duxerit visitandas ⟩ et tunc secundum ipsarum facultates moderate iuxta constitucionem nostram super hoc editam pro suis procuracionibus expendatur . Nulli ergo omnino hominum liceat hanc paginam nostre concessionis et constitucionis infringere ⟩ vel ei ausu temerario contraire . Si quis autem hoc attemptare presumpserit ⟩ indignacionem omnipotentis dei ⟩ et beatorum Petri et Pauli apostolorum eius se nouerit incursurum.

Dat' Perusij .vj. kalendas . Junij ⟨ pontificatus nostri ⟨ anno nono.

Marginalia: Indulgencia super procurationibus a parochialibus ecclesiis non prestandis archiepiscopo . . visitanti.

Texts : MS—Black Book, ff. 21d—22. Martilogium, f. 5. Pd—*Linc. Cath. Statutes* i, 323.

ADD. CHART.

282. Mandate of pope Alexander [IV]. Whereas some of the canons of Lincoln refuse to contribute to the expenses which the dean and chapter must needs incur in preserving the rights of their church, the pope commands the dean and precentor of York to compel such canons to contribute. At the Lateran. 15 May, 1256.

Alexander episcopus seruus seruorum dei . dilectis filiis . . decano et . . precentori Eboracens*ibus* salutem et apostolicam benediccionem . Ex parte dilectorum filiorum . . decani et capituli ecclesie Lincolnien*is* nostris est auribus intimatum . quod magister Willelmus de Sewelle Nicolaus dictus Grecus et quidam alii eiusdem ecclesie canonici in expensis quas eosdem decanum 7 capitulum pro conseruandis iuribus et libertatibus ipsius ecclesie et subditorum eius hactenus subire oportuit cum eis contribuere indebite contradicunt quamquam prebendarum suarum ipsius ecclesie percipiant cum integritate prouentus in eorundem decani et capituli non modicam lesionem . Quare ipsi decanus 7 capitulum supplicarunt humiliter sibi super hoc misericorditer prouideri . Cum igitur dignum sit ut ipsi canonici qui bonorum eiusdem ecclesie sunt participes onerum minime sint expertes (discretioni uestre per apostolica scripta mandamus quatinus si est ita canonicos ipsos ad contribuendum cum ipsis decano et capitulo in expensis huiusmodi ut tenentur monitione premissa appellacione remota per censuram ecclesiasticam compellatis . Non obstante aliqua indulgencia per quam huiusmodi mandati effectus (impediri ualeat uel differri . Quod si non ambo hiis exequendis potueritis interesse (alter uestrum ea nichilominus exequatur . Dat' Lateran' id*ibus* Maij pontificatus nostri anno secundo ;

Endorsed : Contra prebendarios nolentes contribuere in expensis ecclesie (query Q).

The seal has been torn off with a small piece at the foot of the charter. Size : 10¼ x 8¼ inches.

Text : MS—Orig. Dij/57/1/7.

Note : Nicholas Grecus frequently appears as a witness to the acts of bishop Grosseteste (L.R.S. xi, index). He was still a canon of Lincoln in 1278 (*Linc. Cath. Statutes* ii, pp. ccviii, 802). William de Sewelle cannot be traced.

ADD. CHART.

283. Mandate of pope Innocent [II], commanding the legate Henry bishop of Winchester and T[heobald] archbishop of Canterbury and his suffragans to confirm the sentence of excommunication pronounced by A[lexander] bishop of Lincoln against [Robert] earl of Leicester, who is withholding bishop Alexander's castle of Newark [co. Nottingham], and to provide that the bishop shall come to them. At the Lateran. 5 ides of . . . . . (Probably 1140.)

[I]Nnocentius episcopus seruus seruorum dei . venerabilibus fratribus . He . Wintoniensi episcopo apostolice sedis legato . T'. Cantuariensi archiepiscopo eiusque suffraganeis salutem 7 apostolicam [be]nedictionem . Principes terrarum qui deberent ecclesias ec[clesia]sticas personas 7 earum bona

manutenere . [7 a pra]uorum incursibus defensare . peccatis exigen[tibus mutati] sunt in tirannos personas ecclesiasticas [indebitis exa]ctionibus 7 oppressionibus inquietant . [. . . . . eorumque] bona ecclesiastica uiolenter occupant [et detinent
10 occupata] . Perlatum siquidem est . ad [aures nostras) quod uenera]bilis frater noster .A. Lincoliensis [episcopus contra Robertum comitem] Leecestrie qui castrum Niwerc . [quod sui iuris est) occupauit 7] uiolenter detinet . excommu[nicationis sententiam promu]lgauit . Et nos quidem
15 . . . . . ta]lem raptorem ab ipsius [. . . . . .]antes ? per [*probably about six lines missing for the latter part of which there may be suggested :* fraternitati uestre per apostolica scripta
20 mandamus) quatinus sententiam) quam idem .A. contra predictum .R. canonice promul]gauerit simili modo firmetis . 7 obseruari faciatis . Ipsum quoque fratrem nostrum in suis 7 ecclesie sue oportunitatibus iuuare ac manutenere fraterna caritate curetis 7 ut ad uos[1] absque inpedimento uenire
25 ualeat cum omni diligentia prouideatis . Dat' . Lat'. v idus . . . . . .

Text: MS—S58. A considerable part of the leaf which contains the text has perished. The words enclosed within square brackets have been suggested by Dr W. Holtzmann for the purpose of filling up the lacunæ.

Var. R.: [1] An apparently early hand has cancelled the *u* of *uos* by placing a dot below it, and has written *e* above the *u*, thus changing the word into *eos*. The sense, however, requires *uos*. If the damage to the document was done at an early date, the correction may have been made by one who, on account of the incompleteness of the text, failed to appreciate its meaning.

Note by Dr W. Holtzmann: This document supplies very valuable evidence in regard to the struggle between king Stephen on the one hand and bishop Roger of Salisbury and his *nepotes*, bishop Alexander of Lincoln and Bishop Nigel of Ely, on the other. The story of the conflict has been often told by ancient and modern writers, but documentary evidence for it is very scarce. For the bishop of Ely we have some letters in the third (and still unpublished) book of the Liber Eliensis: for Lincoln the present text is the only document that is known. It shews that bishop Alexander had taken care to launch an appeal to the pope against his oppressors, among whom the existing part of this badly injured text of the pope's letter mentions only Robert earl of Leicester. It would be very interesting to know whether anything, however slight, was said which would illustrate the attitude of the pope on the arrival of the bad news about his creature, king Stephen. While we may with considerable confidence supply the missing words in the smaller gaps, we cannot have a similar assurance about the words which have perished in the main *lacuna*. Relying, however, on the letters to the bishop of Ely mentioned below, I would suggest the following re-construction of the text, the suggested words being printed in italic type:

> Et nos quidem *predictam sententiam contra ta*lem raptorem ab ipsius *castri domino latam confirm*antes per *apostolica scripta fraternitati vestre mandamus et mandando precipimus, quatenus ipsi episcopo ad sua bona recuperanda opem et consilium prebeatis et ipsam sententiam, quam idem venerabilis frater noster A. contra predictum comitem R. canonice promul*gauerit, simili modo . . . . .

The struggle began with the arrest of the bishops at Oxford, 24 June, 1139 (cp. Stubbs, *Constitutional History* i, § 114). At this time the pope was in Southern Italy, and he did not return to the Lateran till 3 October. His letter, therefore, cannot have been written before 12 October at the earliest. This would be after the legate's council of Westminster, 29 August to 1 September. But probably the

date of the letter must be placed in 1140, and it is significant that the pope, on 5 October in that year, wrote a similar letter in favour of bishop Nigel of Ely (Jaffe-Löwenfeld, *op. cit.*, no. 8101; Liber Eliensis, lib. iii, cap. 64; British Museum, Cotton MS, Titus A i, f. 37, and Tiberius A vi, f. 114; Dean and Chapter of Ely, MS of the Liber Eliensis (13 cent.), f. 147).

ADD. CHART.

284. Notarial copy, dated 13 June, 1345, of a bull of pope Alexander [III] in favour of the prior and convent of Merton [co. Surrey], dated at the Lateran. 2 July, 1179.

Alexander seruus seruorum dei dilectis filiis Roberto priori ecclesie sancte Marie de [2]Mertona eiusque fratribus tam presentibus quam futuris regularem vitam profess[is in perpetuum . Ad hoc uniuersalis ecclesie] cura nobis a prouisore omnium bonorum deo commissa est vt religiosas diligamus personas ⁊ beneplacentem deo religionem studeamus modis omnibus propagare [. Nec enim deo gratus aliquando famulatus impenditur] nisi ex caritatis radice procedens in puritate religionis fuerit conseruatus Eapropter dilecti in domino filii vestris iustis postulacionibus [clementer annuimus ⁊ prefatam ecclesiam) in qua diuino mancipati] estis obsequio sub beati Petri ⁊ nostra proteccione suscipimus ⁊ presentis scripti priuilegio communimus (In primis siquidem statuente[s) ut ordo canonicus) qui secundum deum ⁊ beati Augustini] regulam in ipsa ecclesia institutus esse dinoscitur perpetuis ibidem temporibus inuiolabiliter obseruetur (Preterea quascumque possessiones quecumque bona [in presentiarum iuste ⁊ canonice possidetis aut] in futurum concessione pontificum (largicione regum vel principum (oblacione fidelium (seu aliis iustis modis (prestante domino poteritis adipisc[i (firma uobis uestrisque successoribus ⁊] illibata permaneant (in quibus hec propriis duximus exprimenda vocabulis (Locum ipsum in quo predicta ecclesia de [2]Merton' sita est . ecclesiam de [3]Kyngeston' [cum omnibus pertinenciis] suis (ecclesiam de Codyngton' (ecclesiam de [4]Vpton' (⁊ manerium quod habetis in eadem villa (ecclesiam de Huccham (ecclesias de [5]Gildeford' (ecclesiam de Iuh[erst cum omnibus pertinenciis suis (ecclesiam de] [6]Schirefeld (ecclesiam de Sutton' (terram de [7]Aldynton' (ecclesiam de [8]Norton' (cum omnibus pertinenciis suis (ecclesiam de [9]Kymeto[n' cum] omnibus pertinenciis suis [ecclesiam de [10]Stan]sted' (ecclesiam de [11]Standon' (ecclesiam de [12]Honesdon' (ecclesiam de [13]Middelton' (ecclesiam de [14]Gillynges (ecclesiam de [15]Clyua (ec[clesiam] de [16]Gudemecestria [(ecclesiam de] Mundebiria (redditum viginti solidorum in molendinis de Huntindon' (ecclesias de [17]Matolask' ⁊ de Plu*m*sted' (redditum sexaginta solidorum apud [[18]. . . . .]ide ad opus o[. . . . . .] [19]Burnes

7 de Brugges cum pertinenciis suis (ecclesiam de Hardres (ecclesiam de Ryhers' (ecclesiam de [20]Cumba (ecclesiam de [21]Kaynes (7 ecclesiam de [22]Flore 7 ecclesiam de [23]Ber[ton' (7 ecclesiam] de [24]Taronta (7 ecclesiam de [25]Somerford' (ecclesiam de [26]Meldon' (ecclesiam de [27]Ramesdon' (ecclesiam de [28]Ditton' (ecclesiam de Clopham (7 ecclesiam de Awlton' (cum omnibus pertinenciis suis et heremitorium quod fuit Rogeri heremite iuxta Blecchyngleye (7 terram de Tolesworth' (7 vineam quam habetis apud [18]Sutton' (libertates quoque 7 (immunitates (quas dilectus filius noster Henricus illustris Anglorum rex (diuino vobis intuitu cartis suis autenticis confirmauit ratas decernimus perpetuo permanere (Obeunte vero te nunc eiusdem loci priore (vel tuorum quolibet (successorum (nullus ibi (qualibet subrepcionis astucia (seu principis aut alterius potestatis violencia preponatur nisi quem fratres communi consensu vel fratrum pars sanioris concilii secundum dei timorem (7 beati Augustini regulam 7 sanctorum patrum statuta (prouiderint eligendum ⁝ In parochialibus autem ecclesiis vestris liceat vobis de fratribus vestris vel de aliis honestis personis presbiteros eligere (et diocesano episcopo presentare (quibus si ydonei fuerint episcopus curam animarum committat (vt ei de spiritualibus vobis vero de temporalibus 7 si fratres . superfuerint (de ordinis insuper obseruancia debeant respondere . Sane de noualibus vestris (que propriis manibus aut sumptibus colitis siue de nutrimentis animalium vestrorum vbicunque sint (decimas a vobis nullus presumat exigere ⁝ Sepulturam quoque ipsius loci (liberam esse concedimus (vt eorum deuocioni 7 extreme voluntati (qui se illic sepeliri deliberauerint (nisi forte excommunicati sint vel interdicti ullus obsistat (salua tamen iusticia illarum ecclesiarum a quibus mortuorum corpora assumuntur (Cum autem generale interdictum terre fuerit (liceat vobis clausis ianuis (exclusis excommunicatis 7 interdictis (non pulsatis campanis (suppressa voce (diuina officia celebrare (Inhibemus eciam ne terras aut ecclesias (seu aliquod beneficium ecclesie vestre collatum (liceat alicui personaliter dari seu alio mod[o] alienari sine communi cons[en]su tocius capituli (aut maioris 7 sanioris partis . Si que vero donaciones seu alienaciones aliter quam dictum est facte fuerint (eas irritas esse censemus (Pretere[a] nouas 7 indebitas exactiones (ab archiepiscopis (vel episcopis (archidiaconis (seu decanis (aliis ve quibuslibet ecclesiasticis personis (7 maxime pro dedicacione ecclesiarum siue pro aliis ecclesiasticis sacramen[tis] in ecclesiis vestris fieri omnino prohibemus nisi tantum synodalia 7 episcopalia que de canonum iure debentur (Inhibemus quoque ne quis infra parochias ecclesiarum vestrarum (ecclesiam aut oratorium

85 ⁄ sine ass[ensu] diocesani episcopi ˙ vestro edificare presumant[1] ⁄ saluis tamen priuilegiis Romane ecclesie ⁄ nec cuiquam liceat religionem domus vestre ⁄ secundum regulam beati Augustini constitutam vel iura vestra seu racionabiles instituciones a patribus vestris scripto commendatas ⁄ sine
90 maioris ⁊ sanioris partis capituli concilio[1] ˙ assensu corrumpere vel mutare ⁄ minuere vel aliquid superaddere ⁄ quod religioni siue saluti vestre vel salubribus patrum videatur institucionibus obuiare ⁄ Prohibemus ad hec ⁄ ne aliqui canonici seu conuersi sub professione vestre domus astricti ⁄ sine
95 conssensu[1] ⁊ licencia prioris ⁊ maioris ac sanioris partis capituli vestri pro aliquo fideiubeant ⁄ vel ab alio peccuniam[1] mutuo accipiant ⁄ vltra precium prouidencia capituli constitutum ⁄ quod si facere forte presumpserint ⁄ non teneatur conuentus sine cuius licencia ⁊ consensu hoc egerint pro hiis aliquatenus
100 respondere ⁄ Adicimus eciam ne aliquam ecclesiarum vestrarum alicui conc[edere liceat nisi q]uis velit ⁊ debeat in propria ministrare persona . sed pocius in singulis ecclesiis vestris presbiteri collocentur ydonei ⁄ qui deo in illis digne valeant deseruire ⁄ Liceat autem ⁄ vobis clericos vel laicos e seculo
105 fugientes ⁄ ad conuersionem vestram liberos ˙ absolutos sine contradiccione aliqua retinere ⁄ laici vero conuersi priori ⁊ canonicis religionis ˙ professionis vestre vbique subditi ⁊ obedientes existant ⁄ nec sine prioris ˙ conuentus consciencia ⁊ assensu quicquam de possessionibus vestris disponere
110 audeant vel mutare ⁄ Paci quoque ⁊ tranquillitati vestre paterna sollicitudine prouidere volentes auctoritate apostolica prohibemus ⁄ vt infra clausuras locorum seu grangiarum vestrarum nullas violenciam vel rapinam seu furtum ⁄ committere aut ignem apponere ⁄ seu hominem capere ⁄ vel inter-
115 ficere audeat ⁄ Prohibemus insuper vt nullus in vos vel in ecclesias vestras excommunicacionis seu interdicti sentenciam absque manifesta ⁊ racionabili causa audeat promulgare ⁄ Decernimus ergo vt nulli omnino hominum liceat prefatam ecclesiam temere perturbare ⁄ aut eius possessiones auferre ⁄
120 vel oblatas[1] retinere ⁄ aut minuere ⁄ seu aliquibus vexacionibus fatigari[1] ⁄ sed omnia integra conseruentur ⁄ eorum p[ro quorum] gubernacione ac sustentacione concessa sunt vsibus omnimodis profutura ⁄ salua apostolice sedis auctoritate ⁄ ⁊ diocesani episcopi canonica iusticia ⁄ Si qua igitur in futurum
125 ecclesiastica secularis ve persona hanc [nostre constitucionis] paginam ⁄ sciens contra eam temere venire temptauerit ⁄ secundo tercio ve commonita ⁄ si non satisfacione congrua id emendauerit ⁄ potestatis honorisque sui dignitate careat ⁄ reamque [se diuino iudicio exi]stere de perpetrata iniqui-
130 tate cognoscat ⁄ ⁊ a sacratissimo corpore dei ⁊ domini redemptoris nostri Ihesu Christi aliena fiat ⁄ atque in extremo

examine ⁄ diuine vltioni subiaceat ⁄ Cunctis autem eidem loco sua iura seruantibus sit pax domini nostri Ihesu Christi . quatinus 7 hic fructum bone accionis percipiant 7 apud
135 districtum iudicem premia eterne pacis inueniant . amen . Dat' Lateranen'[1a] per manum Alberti sancte Romane ecclesie presbiteri cardinalis 7 cancellarii .vj. nonas Julij . indiccione . xj.[1b] incarnacionis dominice anno millesimo . C'mo. lxxviiijno. pontificatus d*om*ni Alexandri pape tercij anno .xixno.

140 Facta est collacio 7 concordat cum originali pro Roche.

[Notary's mark] JOHANNES MARLESFORDE. Et ego Johannes de Marlesforde clericus Exon*iensis* diocesis apostolica auctoritate notarius publicus vltima die mensis
145 Junij anno domini millesimo CCC'mo xlvto indiccione decima tercia pontificatus sanctissimi patris ac d*om*ni d[*om*ni] Clementis diuina prouidencia pape vjti anno quarto in ecclesia sancti Pauli London' supradictas litteras apostolicas vera
150 bulla plumbea . more Romane curie bullatas sanas 7 integras ac omni suspicionis vicio vt prima facie apparuit carentes ⁄ coram me notario publico . tanquam coram publica 7 autentica persona ac magistro Edmundo de Pont*e*fracto Willelmo Papiloun Ricardo Maunstede
155 Johanne de Gadeston' et aliis testibus ad hoc vocatis 7 rogatis ⁄ per magistrum Johannem de Tetforde clericum procuratorem religiosorum virorum prioris 7 conuentus de Merton' predictarum exhibitas vidi palpa[ui] consideraui et diligenter inspexi hancque veram copiam et
160 cum dictis apostolicis litteris originalibus in omnibus concordantem iuxta veram 7 diligentem collacionem habitam cum esdem[1] ⁄ manuque propria me subscripsi signumque meum publicum apposui per dictum procuratorem rogatus 7 requisitus in testimonium pre-
165 missorum.

No endorsement. Size: 13½ x 14¾ inches.

Text: Orig.Dij/57/1/5 . . . The right hand top corner has perished, and there are several holes elsewhere. The words which are consequently lost (apart from those in lines 24–41) have been supplied by Dr W. Holtzmann, and are enclosed within square brackets. Since they consist of standard papal formulæ, with the exception of the phrase in line 101, they may be accepted as certain. The missing words in lines 24–41 have been supplied by the editor. The copies of papal bulls have disappeared from the Merton priory cartulary (British Museum, Cotton MSS, Cleopatra C. VII), and the present text preserves seemingly the only surviving copy of this bull. There is no record of the circumstances which led to its finding a place in the cathedral church of Lincoln.

Var. R.: [1] *sic.* [1a] *the adjective seems to have been used erroneously instead of the substantive Laterani (sing.) or Lateranis (plur.).* [1b] *the indiction should be* xij.

Identifications: [2] Merton, co. Surrey. [3] Kingston on Thames, Cuddington, co. Surrey. [4] Upton, Hitcham, co. Buckingham. [5] Guildford, Ewhurst, co. Surrey. [6] Sherfield on Loddon, Bishop's Sutton, co. Southampton. [7] Alderton, co. Wiltshire (*see Note below*). [8] Midsomer Norton, co. Somerset. [9] Kimpton, co. Bucking-

ham. [10] Stanstead Abbots, co. Hertford. [11] Stondon, co. Bedford. [12] Hunsdon, co. Hertford. [13] Milton Bryant, co. Bedford. [14] Yelling, co. Huntingdon. [15] Kings Cliffe, co. Northampton. [16] Godmanchester, Alconbury, Huntingdon, co. Huntingdon. [17] Matlask, Plumstead (by Holt), co. Norfolk. [18] Unidentified. [19] Patrixbourne, Bridge, Lower Hardres, and Ryarsh, co. Kent. [20] Coombe Keynes, co. Dorset. [21] Caen, in Normandy (*see Note below*). [22] Flore, co. Northampton. [23] Barton, co. Cambridge. [24] Tarrant Keynton, co. Dorset. [25] Somerford Keynes, co. Gloucester. [26] Malden, co. Surrey. [27] Ramsden (formerly a chapelry in the parish of Shipton under Wychwood), co. Oxford. [28] Long Ditton, Clapham, Carshalton, Blechingley, Talworth (in the parish of Long Ditton), co. Surrey.

Note: (1) Aldynton' (line 29)—This place must be identified with Alderton, in Wiltshire, because Merton priory had one hide there (*in Aldintona*) of the gift of Aliz de Condi and Roger [de Condi] and his heir, in 1177 (A. Heales, *The Records of Merton Priory*, page 27). Roger was one of the bishop of Lincoln's knights, and this fact may possibly account for a copy of the present text being found at Lincoln (see page 291, below).

(2) The identification of Kaynes (line 40) with Caen, in Normandy, is confirmed by the fact that the prior and canons of Merton, in the year 1200, obtained confirmation from king John of the exchange of their church of 'Kaannes in Normannia' for tithes and churches in England which belonged to the prior and monks of Saint Fromond in the diocese of Bayeux (*Rotuli Chartarum*, page 36).

ADD. CHART.

285. Notice of an indulgence granted by the pope [query Gregory IX] to the hospital of S. Maria della Stella near Rome in the city of Spoleto, which the pope wishes to be frequented by pilgrims. (Query circa 1234.)

Domnus papa iniungit nobis [ca]p[el]lanis ut iniungamus parochianis nostris in remissionem[1] peccatorum suorum ut sint coadiutores ⁊ benefactores noui hos[pi]talis beate Marie de Stella prope Romam in ciuitate de Spoleta[2] ubi de prouisione
5 do*mn*i pape omnibus transiuntibus[2] ⁊ peregrinis ad terram sanctam tam militibus quam armigeris tam clericis omnia necessaria inueniuntur ibi fiunt omnia[3] opera misericordie pro quibus dominus promittit uitam eternam Vnde do*mn*us papa omnibus benefactoribus predicte domus vii. partem
10 penitencie iniuncte peccata oblita uota fracta offensas patrum ⁊ matrum siue manuum iniectione[4] misericordie[5] relaxat .I. annum . C[6] ⁊ XL dies quotiens Christi fideles suas dederint elemosynas cum stacionibus et peregrinationibus sancte Romane ecclesie eis conced[it. . .] [Summa] stacionum
15 XLIIIJ anni cum VII quatragenis[2] ⁊ si quis cum aliqua sentencia excommunicacionis per ignoranciam innodatus si[7] de bonis suis congrue ad pre[dictam domum cum con]silio sacerdotis sui parochialis transmiserit est penitus absolutus de vsuris rapinis et [bon]is male adquisitis nisi sciatur cui ex [debito sint]
20 reddenda ⁊ a do*mn*o papa est absolutus et de omnibus uotis excepto uoto Ierosolimitano Sacerdote[8] uero et [cleri]ci istut[2] negocium deligente[9] et fideli[ter] exponentes quicquid in diuinis officiis omiserint a do*mn*o papa est remissum[10] . Summa aliarum remissi[onum] a uenerabilibus cardinalibus[11]
25 archiepiscopis episcopis . . . IJ.[12] anni . Summa missarum ab

abbatibus prioribus 7 aliis uiris religiosis .XXXIII. Iniunctum est a domno papa omnibus presbiteris parochialibus [in uirtu]te obediencie ut omnia supradicta parochianis suis exponant 7 elemosinas personaliter [colli]gant . Reddantur
30 collecta pro [tempore] 7 loco statuto sub pena canonica cum breue.

Text: MS—Orig. Dij/57/1/6. This rather difficult document has been transcribed by Dr W. Holtzmann. The words enclosed in square brackets have been supplied conjecturally.

Size: 8½ x 3 inches.

Var. R.: [1] remissionem *seems to be intended*; *the text has* remisc'm, *and an additional final minim has been cancelled.* [2] *sic.* [3] fiunt *is repeated after* omnia. [4] *for* iniectiones. [5] intuitu *seems to have been omitted.* [6] *or perhaps* C.I. (*the document is nearly illegible here*). [7] *query for* sit. [8] *for* Sacerdotes. [9] *for* diligenter. [10] *perhaps for* remissarum. [11] *the text has* cadt, *which must represent cardinalibus.* [12] *The number ends with* IJ, *but the preceding numerals are indecipherable.*

Note by Dr W. Holtzmann: This notice was apparently written by an English visitor at the papal curia, and was destined to be published by an English bishop in his diocese. It seems to be only a draft, as is suggested by many carelessnesses in the text. A hospital of Sta Maria della Stella in Spoleto is mentioned in a map of Spoleto drawn by Giovanni Parenzi in 1613 (see the reproduction in Achille Sansi, *Storia del comune di Spoleto dal secolo XII al XVII*, parte i (Foligno, 1879), at the end of the volume), but I have not been able to find any notice about the foundation of that hospital in the local literature on Spoleto. So for dating the document we have to fall back upon palaeographical evidence. The kind of writing shows characteristics of the thirteenth century. The measure of the indulgences also places the document in the same century. The processions to the churches of stations, very common in Rome in the earlier centuries, ceased to be in use in the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries, and the devotion of the fourteen crossway stations of our Lord is later. The papal curia stayed in Spoleto some time in 1234 under Gregory IX; and perhaps we may place the document with all reserve in that or one of the following years.

Add. (Extran.) Chart.

286. Confirmation by pope Eugenius III to Alvered the abbot and his brethren of Dorchester [co. Oxford] of the church of Saint Peter of Dorchester, and of the liberties which it had by the grant of Remigius bishop of Lincoln, when the episcopal see was translated from Dorchester to Lincoln, and of other possessions of their church. At Trastevere. 5 February, 1146.

[1]Eugenius episcopus servus servorum dei . Dilectis filiis Alveredo abbati ecclesiæ beati Petri de Doreacestria eiusque fratribus tam præsentibus quam futuris regularem vitam professis in perpetuum[1] . Ad hoc nobis ecclesiæ catholicæ
5 cura a summo pastore deo commissa est, ut dei servos paternis affectibus diligamus et eo amplius studeamus devotionem ipsorum modis omnibus confovere, quo ferventius ipsi disciplinis ecclesiasticis et sanctorum patrum regulis inhærere noscuntur . Tunc enim deo apostolicus impenditur
10 famulatus, si sanctorum locorum salubris institutio, rigor et ordo nostris patrociniis in religionis puritate serventur . Ea propter dilecti in domino filii venerabilis fratris nostri Alexandri Lincoliensis episcopi precibus inclinati vestris

iustis postulationibus clementer annuimus et prædecessoris
15 nostri bonæ memoriæ papæ Coelestini[2] vestigiis inhærentes
præfatam beati Petri ecclesiam, in qua divino mancipati
estis obsequio, sub eiusdem apostolorum principis et nostra
protectione suscipimus et præsentis scripti privilegio com-
munimus . In primis siquidem statuentes ut ordo canonicus
20 secundum beati Augustini regulam perpetuis ibi temporibus
inviolabiliter conservetur . Quascumque præterea possessiones,
quæcumque bona inpræsentiarum iuste et canonice possidetis,
aut in futurum concessione pontificum, liberalitate regum,
largitione principum, oblatione fidelium seu aliis iustis modis
25 præstante domino poteritis adipisci, firma vobis vestrisque
successoribus et illibata permaneant . In quibus hæc propriis
duximus exprimenda vocabulis, ipsam videlicet ecclesiam
beati Petri de Dorcacestria cum libertatibus suis, quas habuit
rationabili concessione Remigii Lincoliensis episcopi, ex quo
30 sedes episcopalis ad beatæ Mariæ Lincoliensem ecclesiam
auctoritate apostolica ab ea translata fuit, cum decimis et
capellis suis scilicet capella de [12]Bensintuna, capella de
[13]Cliftona, capella de [14]Baldenduna, capella de [15]Chiselentona,
capella de [16]Stodeham, capella de [17]Drætona, terram quam
35 tenuit Hunfredus presbyter, terram de Brademera cum prato,
pastura et aliis pertinentiis suis, molendinum de [18]Tamisia,
molendinum de [19]Tamensi, quod est ultra pontem ex parte
orientali, ita tamen ut inde Lincoliensi episcopo XX solidos
annuatim persolvatis, totam curtem et croftam, que fuit
40 Hunfredi presbyteri, decem bordarios, domos episcopales et
quicquid infra murum habetis . extra murum a parte
occidentali terram quæ est inter prædictam partem muri et
viam, qua itur ad domum Dunningi, totum ambitum
grangiarum episcopalium et croftam retro ipsum ambitum
45 grangiarum, gardinum et totam culturam retro ipsum
gardinum extensam usque molendinum de Queneford, in qua
centum acræ continentur, pasturam sive pratum quod est
inter prædictam culturam et aquam, pratum de Suiftelac,
quod eidem pasturæ sive prato rivulo intercurrente continuatur,
50 viginti acras de dominio episcopi[3] de [20]Midentona cum prato
eis pertinente . Obeunte vero te, nunc eiusdem loci abbate,
vel tuorum quolibet successorum nullus ibi qualibet[4] sub-
reptionis astutia seu violentia præponatur, nisi quem fratres
communi consensu vel fratrum pars consilii sanioris secundum
55 dei timorem et beati Augustini regulam providerint eligendum .
Decernimus ergo ut nulli omnino hominum liceat præfatum
locum temere perturbare, aut eius possessiones auferre vel
ablatas retinere, minuere, seu quibuslibet vexationibus fatigare,
sed omnia integra conserventur, eorum, pro quorum guber-
60 natione et sustentatione concessa sunt, usibus omnimodis

profutura, salva sedis apostolicæ auctoritate et Lincoliensis episcopi canonica iustitia et reverentia . Si qua igitur in futurum ecclesiastica secularisve persona huius nostræ constitutionis paginam sciens contra eam temere venire temptaverit secundo tertiove commonita, si non reatum suum congrua satisfactione correxerit potestatis honorisque sui dignitate careat reamque se divino iudicio existere de perpetrata iniquitate cognoscat, et a sacratissimo corpore et sanguine dei et domini redemptoris nostri Ihesu Christi aliena fiat, atque in extremo examine districte ultioni subiaceat . Cunctis autem eidem loco sua iura servantibus sit pax domini nostri Ihesu Christi, quatinus et hic fructum bonæ actionis percipiant, et apud districtum iudicem præmia æternæ pacis inveniant . AMEN . Amen.

R[5] . Ego Eugenius catholicæ ecclesiæ episcopus[6] . B V[7] .

+ Ego Conradus Sabinensis episcopus.

+ Ego Albericus Hostiensis episcopus.

+ Ego Ymarus Tusculanus episcopus.

Ego Gregorius presbyter cardinalis tituli Calixti.

Ego Guido presbyter cardinalis tituli sancti Grisogoni.

+ Ego Hubaldus presbyter cardinalis tituli sanctæ Praxedis.

+ Ego Guido presbyter cardinalis tituli sanctorum Laurentii et Damasi.[8]

+ Ego Bernardus presbyter cardinalis tituli sancti Clementis.

+ Ego Oddo diaconus cardinalis sancti Bertii[9] ad velum aureum.

+ Ego Guido diaconus cardinalis sanctorum Cosmæ et Damiani.

+ Ego Gregorius diaconus cardinalis tituli sancti Andreæ.[9a]

+ Ego Berardus diaconus cardinalis sanctæ Romanæ ecclesiæ.[10]

Dat. trans Tiberim per manum ROBERTI sanctæ Romanæ ecclesiæ presbyteri cardinalis et cancellarii nonas Februarii indictione VIIII incarnationis dominicæ anno MCXLVI, pontificatus vero domini[11] Eugenii III papæ anno I.

Text: Bodleian Library, Rawlinson MSS D404, f. 140, an eighteenth century copy made from an unknown source. The present text is printed from a copy made by Dr W. Holtzmann, who considers the Rawlinson text a very good copy with no more than a few mistakes in the subscriptions, which in bulls of the time of Eugenius III are often difficult to read since they were the autographs of cardinals who were not always calligraphists.

Var. R. etc.: [1–1] *underlined: in the upper margin is the copyist's note*—Literæ nigris lineis subtensæ constant ex uncialibus, Italicis, oblongis. *On the opposite folio* 139*d the copyist has written an erroneous note on* In PPM (*which stands for* in perpetuum): forsan: in perpetuam memoriam. [2] Coelestini *is underlined.* [3] episcopi *is interlineated.* [4] *the copyist has the note*—litera (q) exesa. [5] *The Rota is drawn here, with the legend,* Fac mecum domine signum in bonum. [6] *The*

copyist has omitted the s.s. (*i.e.* subscripsi) *in the subscriptions of pope and cardinals.* [7] B V. (*i.e.* Benevalete) *appears in an ornamental design.* [8] *sic, instead of* sancti Laurentii in Damaso (*S. Lorenzo in Damaso*). [9] *recte* sancti Georgii (*S. Giorgio in Velabro*). [9] *There is no title of a cardinal deacon of* S. Andrea. *The text is apparently a mis-reading by the copyist for* S. Angeli, *where cardinal deacon Gregory appears during the whole of the pontificate of Eugenius III.* [10] *The order of the subscriptions of the cardinals is somewhat confused in the copy, and they are printed in what Dr Holtzmann considers to be the correct sequence.* [11] *recte* domni.

Identifications: In the county of Oxford—[12] Bensington. [13] Clifton Hampden. [14] Baldon Toot. [15] Chiselhampton. [16] Stadhampton. [17] Drayton Saint Leonard. [18] Thames river. [19] Tame river; Dorchester bridge crosses the Tame, and a mill to the east of the bridge would be on the Tame. [20] Milton (by Thame).

Note: The Reverend H. E. Salter has printed another bull of pope Alexander III, A.D. 1163, in favour of Dorchester Abbey (*The Report of the Oxfordshire Archæological Society* for 1909).

Folio 183.

A tag is sewn to this folio to mark the beginning of this division of the volume, and on it is written (*query* Libertates) prebend' (*14 cent.*).

Notes by Q: .III. titulus . de iurisdiccione Capituli ⁊ Canonicorum apud .C. Originalia sunt in vno cofino sub predicto signo.

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287. Charter of bishop Robert [II], exempting the prebends of the church of Lincoln from all episcopal rights and demands; so that the archdeacons shall have no power to demand anything from the prebends or from the churches which belong to the common of the church of Lincoln, or to implead their men; but the canons shall have the same liberty in their prebends that the canons of Salisbury have in theirs. The bishop also grants the same liberty to the church of Leighton [Bromswold, co. Huntingdon] which is known to belong to the subdeanery, and to the church of All Saints in the Bail which belongs to the chancellorship. (Circa 1160.)

Carta Roberti dei gracia Linc' episcopi (A 65, rubric).

Robertus dei gracia Linc'[1] episcopus . omnibus fidelibus dei . salutem . Nouerit vniuersitas vestra nos remisisse omnibus prebendis Linc'[1] ecclesie imperpetuum omnia iura episcopalia ⁊ omnes exactiones . Et volumus quod[2] canonici Linc' perpetuam in prebendis suis ⁊ omnibus possessionibus que ad prebendas pertinent ⁊ libertatem habeant . Ita quod de cetero nulli liceat archidiacono uel archidiaconorum officiali de prebendis uel de eclesiis que ad communionem Linc'[1] ecclesie pertinent ⁊ aliquid exigere uel homines eorum implacitum[3] ponere . sed eandem omnino habeant canonici

libertatem in prebendis suis . quam habent canonici Salesbiriens*is* ecclesie in suis . Prefatam uero libertatem subdecanatui[4] 7 ecclesie Lectunie[5] que ad subdecanatum pertinere
15 dinoscitur : necnon 7 ecclesie[6] Omnium Sanctorum in ballio que de cancellaria est nostre ecclesie perpetuo concedimus . 7 presentis sigilli nostri attestatione communimus 7 corroboramus[7] . Testibus . Martino thesaurario[8] . Radulfo subdiacono[9] . Galfrido capellano domini regis . Willelmo de
20 Bugde*n*'[10] capellano . Fulco[11] de Schaisn'[12] canonico . magistro Radulfo medico . Laurencio . Gilberto[13] de Sempingham[14] . Mill'o[15] Clement' priore de Helesham[16] . Thoma canonico de Grimesby . 7 magistro Malgero[17].

Marginalia in A 905: *opp. l. 15*, Ecclesia Omnium Sanctorum. In A 65: De iurisdiccione capituli 7 scribitur alibi in proprio titulo (Q). In Black Book: De libertate prebendarum ecclesie Lincolniensis.

Texts: MS—A905. A65. Ix(1). Black Book, f.14. Pd—*L.C.S.* i, 309–10.

Var. R.: [1] Lincoln' Ix BlBk. [2] *insert* omnes A65 Ix BlBk. [3] in placitum A65 Ix. [4] subdecanatui A65; subdiaconatui Ix BlBk; *altered from* subdiaconatui A905. [5] Lectonie A65 Ix. [6] ecclesia A65. [7] corroborauimus A65. [8] A65 *omits all but the first witness, and has* 7c. [9] subd' Ix; subdecano BlBk. [10] Buged' Ix; Bugeden' BlBk. [11] Fulcon' Ix. [12] Chaisn' Ix BlBk. [13] Gilliberto BlBk. [14] Semplingham Ix; Semplingam BlBk. [15] *This must be intended for* Willelmo *although all the texts have* Mill'o; *for William Clement occurs as prior of Elsham in 1208* (Final Concords (*Lincolnshire Records*) i, 83). *Though the interval is a long one, the occurrence of the same name at the two dates cannot be treated as a mere coincidence. As prior he witnessed charters late in the twelfth century* (*Stenton*, Danelaw Charters, *pp. 227, 345*). *Before he became prior, he was one of bishop Robert's chaplains early in the reign of Henry II* (*ibid., p. 39*). [16] Helessam BlBk. [17] *altered from* Aalgero A905; Malgero Ix; Aalgero (*with the* l *interlined*) BlBk. *Master Malger was one of bishop Robert's clerks, and witnessed his charters* (*Stenton*, Danelaw Charters, *pp. 3, 39, 151, 191, etc.*).

Note: Of the charters registered in this section of the Registrum Antiquissimum, nos. 287, 289, 290, 294, 296, 298, 300 were transcribed into the Black Book, *circa* 1320 (for the references see below under the several charters); no. 287 is entered earlier in the Registrum Antiquissimum at no. 65; and the texts of nos. 287, 288 and 289, with two papal bulls, nos. 256 and 257 above, are given in an *inspeximus* of the privileges of the church of Lincoln by W. archbishop of York, whom the handwriting shews to have been Walter Gray (1216–1255). This *inspeximus* is here referred to as Ix. On these charters, see *Linc. Cath. Statutes* i, 108–9; ii, 112, 115–16, 307–11.

On the subject of the rights of the chapter of Lincoln, see the monumental work of Henry Bradshaw and Christopher Wordsworth, *Lincoln Cathedral Statutes*. With reference to the transference of episcopal rights to cathedral chapters, Mr Bradshaw writes:—

> 'For the purpose of an effective home government, St Osmund had transferred to his Chapter almost all the episcopal rights which he possessed, not only in the Cathedral Church itself, but throughout the diocese, wherever the churches or lands were in possession of the Chapter.
>
> 'The Charter of King Henry I (between 1107–23) reveals to us the existence of (if it was possible) still greater independence at York; the very appointment of the Canons by the Archbishop being subject to the consent of the Dean and Chapter.
>
> 'Shortly before 1150 the new Bishop of Lincoln (Robert de Chesney) had been persuaded on his accession to the see to bestow upon his Chapter the fullest privileges which had been accorded to the Chapter at Salisbury by their founder; and this example was followed by other Bishops both in England and Scotland. No Bishop, no Archdeacon, no diocesan officer of any kind, could thenceforth lift a finger against anyone, even a parishioner, living on this privileged ground; the Chapter-house was the one place in which the offender could be brought to account. Immunities of this kind were granted

by Bishop after Bishop, and confirmed by successive Popes, until by the middle of the thirteenth century, even the Bishop's ordinary duty of visitation had come to be looked upon as an intolerable infringement of the rights of the Chapter. The Bishop certainly appointed the Canons and all the dignitaries except only the Dean, who was in most places elected freely by the Chapter; but with this the power of the Bishop seemed to reach its fullest limit. Certain kinds of statutes required, or at any rate received, the Bishop's assent; but as statutes were for the most part looked upon as a declaration of the "ancient custom of the Church" which there was no gainsaying, it is clear that during the whole of this period the Dean and the rest of the Chapter, if only they could work harmoniously together, would find little difficulty in carrying everything before them' (*Linc. Cath. Statutes* i, 36–7).

In 1245, however, on an appeal to Rome, bishop Grosseteste obtained a bull (printed above, no. 273)

'in which, while the duty of punishing delinquents is maintained for the Dean, and only passes out of his hands to the Bishop in case of the Dean's negligence, the Bishop's jurisdiction is asserted as that of visitor not of the cathedral church and chapter alone, but over "all prebendal churches, and churches of the dignities and of the 'communa'" and "of the vicars, chaplains and parishioners belonging to the said churches"' (*ibid.* ii, p. clxxxi).

'The result has been, that each successive Bishop of Lincoln has had secured to him a position, not only as visitor, but as, in all respects, the *principale caput* of the chapter; and his pre-eminence at Lincoln has been long since established more firmly than that of the Bishop in some of the sister churches, where the Bishop is in certain respects dependent on the chapter even after his election' (*ibid.*, p. cl).

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288. Confirmation by bishop William [of Blois] of bishop Robert's grant of privileges (no. 287, above), with an addition concerning the churches of Searby [co. Lincoln], Leighton Bromswold [co. Huntingdon], and All Saints [in the Bail], Lincoln. (1203–1205.)

Omnibus Christi fidelibus ad quos presens scriptum peruenerit : Willelmus dei gracia Linc'[1] episcopus (salutem in domino Ex inspeccione autentici instrumenti bone memorie Roberti quondam Linc'[1] episcopi predecessoris nostri cognouimus ipsum remisisse omnibus prebendis Linc' ecclesie inperpetuum[2] omnia iura episcopalia 7 omnes exacciones . 7 quod omnes canonici Linc'[1] ecclesie : in prebendis suis omnibus possessionibus que ad prebendas pertinent : perpetuam habeant libertatem . Ita quod nulli liceat archidiacono uel archidiaconorum officialibus de prebendis uel possessionibus ad communam pertinentibus aliquid exigere . uel parochianos[3] prebendarum Linc'[1] ecclesie in placitum ponere . Nos igitur prefatam indulgenciam ab ipso factam ratam habentes eam presenti scripto 7 sigillo nostro duximus confirmare . Hoc adicientes ut ecclesia de Seuerby que ad luminaria Linc'[1] ecclesie est assignata . 7 ecclesia de Lehton' que fuit de subdecanatu Linc'[1] . et ecclesia Omnium Sanctorum in Linc'[1] que pertinet ad cancellariam Linc'[1] ecclesie : eadem plene gaudeant libertate . Precipimus etiam ut in omnibus causis tractandis 7 decidendis quecunque in parochiis[4] prebendarum

emerserint ⁊ ipsi canonici omnimoda ⁊ perpetua gaudeant libertate ⁊ libera vtantur potestate . Quod ut ratum habeatur ⁊ firmum ⁊ presentis scripti testimonio ⁊ sigillo nostro roborauimus . Hiis testibus . Rogero de Rolueston' decano Linc'[1] ecclesie . magistro Willelmo de Montibus cancellario . magistro Willelmo de Bramfeld' subdecano . magistro Gir*ardo*[5] de Rowell' . magistro Waltero Blundo . Hugone de Sancto Eadwardo[6] ⁊ multis aliis.

Marginalia: *title*, De eodem confirmacio cum adieccione (Q). *opp. l. 15*, Seuerby (Q).
Texts: MS—A. Ix(3).
Var. R. in Ix: [1] Lincoln'. [2] imperpetuum. [3] parrochianos. [4] parrochiis. [5] Girardo. [6] Edwardo.

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289. Confirmation by bishop Hugh [I] of bishop Robert's grant of privileges (no. 287 above), with the same addition as in no. 288. (1191–1195.)

Omnibus Christi fidelibus ad quos[1] scriptum peruenerit hoc[2] ⁊ Hugo dei gratia Lincoln' . episcopus . salutem in domino . Ex inspectione autentici instrumenti bone memorie . Roberti quondam Lincoln' episcopi predecessoris nostri cognouimus ipsum remisisse[3] omnibus prebendis Linc'[4] ecclesie in perpetuum[5] omnia iura episcopalia ⁊ omnes exactiones . ⁊ quod omnes canonici Lincoln' ecclesie ⁊ in prebendis suis ⁊ omnibus possessionibus[6] que ad prebendas pertinent ⁊ perpetuam habeant libertatem . ita quod nulli liceat archidiacono uel archidiaconorum officialibus de prebendis uel possessionibus ad communam [pertine[7]]ntibus aliquid exigere . uel parrochianos prebendarum Linc'[4] ecclesie in placitum ponere . Nos igitur prefatam indulgentiam ab ipso fact[am rat[7]]am [habe[7]]ntes ⁊ eam presenti * scripto ⁊ sigillo nostro duximus confirmare . Hoc adicientes ut ecclesia de Seuerebi . que ad luminaria L[inc' ec[7]]clesie est assignata ⁊ ecclesia de Lehton*a* que est de subdecanatu[8] Linc'[4] . ⁊ ecclesia Omnium Sanctorum in Linc' . que pertinet ad cancellariam Lin[c'[7]][4] ecclesie . eadem plene gaudeant libertate . Precipimus etiam ut in omnibus causis tractandis ⁊ decidendis quecumque in parrochiis prebendarum emerserint ⁊ ipsi canonici o[mnimo[7]]da ⁊ perpetua gaudeant libertate . ⁊ libera utantur potestate . Quod ut ratum habeatur ⁊ firmum ⁊ presentis scripti testimonio ⁊ sigillo nostro roborauimus . Hiis testibus . Hamone decano Linc' ecclesie . Roberto . archidiacono . Huntedon*ie* . magistro Rogero de Rolueston' . Johanne sacrista . Galfrid[o de[7]] Lichelad' . magistro Ricardo de Swalwecl*iua* . Roberto de Capella . magistro Girardo de Rowell' . Hugone . de Sancto Edwardo[9] . E[ustachio[7]] de Wilton' . ⁊ aliis . . .

Omnib; xpi fidelib; ad quos scriptum peruenerit: Hugo dei gra Lincoln. Epc. salt in dno. Et inspectione autentica illerum eius
bone memorie. Robti quondam Lincoln epi predecessoris nri cognouimus ipsum reuisisse omnib; prebendis Linc ecclie in ppetuum
omnia iura episcopalia 7 omnes exactiones. 7 quod omis canonici Lincoln ecclie: in prebendis suis 7 omnib; possessionib; que ad preben
das pruenere: ppetuam habeant libertate. ita qd nulli liceat archidiacono ut archidiaconorum officialib; de prebendis ut pos
sessionib; ad communam [illegible] aliquid erigere. ut parrochianos prebendarii Linc ecclie in placitis ponere. Nos 7 pretatum indul
genciam ab ipso fact[illegible] um [illegible] nos: eam presenti scripto 7 sigillo nro duxim confirmare. hoc adicientes ut ecclia de Seuerebi,
que ad luminaria [illegible]ie ecclie assignata 7 ecclia de Lehton, que est de subdecanatu Linc. 7 ecclia Omnium Sanctorum in Linc. que pti
net ad cancellariam Linc ecclie. eadem plene gaudeant libertate. Precipimus etiam ut in omnib; causis tractandis 7 decidendis
quecumq; in parrochis prebendarii emerserint: ipsi Canonici omnia [illegible] perpetua gaudeant libertate. 7 liba tractandi potestate.
Quod ut ratum habeat 7 firmum: presentis scripti testimonio 7 sigillo nro roboratum. Hui testes. Ham dec Linc ecclie. Rob.
archidiac. hunedon. Magro Rogo de Soluelton. Iohe sacrista. Gaufrido [illegible] lichelad. Magro Ric de Sualwell. Robto de
Capella. magro Gerardo de Rowell. Hug. de Sco edwardo. [illegible] de Welton. 7 alis...

9½ in. × 6½ in.

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Facsimile facing page 252.

Endorsed: (1) H. de prebendis . 7 alis possessionibus (13 cent.). (2) Confirmatio Hugonis episcopi Linc' super iurisdiccione in prebendalibus 7 ecclesiis de communa (13 cent.). (3) Tercia exhit' (15 cent.). (4) Memorandum pro Bachyler contra Rauenser' . v. idus Octobris anno domini 1346 . G.T. (contemp.). (5) St Hugh—confirmation of a grant of bp Robert remitting episcopal rights in the prebendal churches (19 cent.).

Tag for seal. Size: 9½ x 6½ inches.

Marginalia in A907: *title*, De eodem confirmacione (Q). *opp. l. 1*, ☞. In A909: *title*, De eodem confirmacio (Q). *opp. l. 21*, Nota.

Texts: MS—Orig. Dij/55/2/8. A907. A909 (*a second copy of the charter: the differences are given in Var. R. below*). Ix(2).

Var. R.: [1] *insert* presens A909. [2] A907 *transfers* hoc *to follow* quos; *om.* hoc A909 Ix. [3] remississe Ix. [4] Lincoln Ix. [5] imperpetuum Ix. [6] *insert* suis A909. [7] *supplied from* A907, *since there are holes in the original text.* [8] subdeaconatu A907 A909. [9] Eadwardo A909.

* *Folio 183d.*

Hdl. . [Titulus] C (Q). iurisdiccio (Q).

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290. Notification by bishop Robert [II] to the archdeacons throughout the diocese that he has exempted the canons of Lincoln from the subjection which the archdeacons were wont to demand in respect of the prebends of the canons. (Circa 1160.)

Robertus dei gracia Linc'[1] episcopus . omnibus archidiaconis per episcopatum Linc' constitutis . salutem . Nouerit vniuersitas vestra nos inperpetuum[2] absoluisse omnes canonicos Linc'[1] ecclesie a subieccione quam de prebendis eorum 7 earum pertinenciis . tam in prebendis quam in[3] hominibus . 7 omnibus ad eas pertinentibus ⁊ exigere quondam consueuistis . Testibus . Martino thesaurario . [4]Gaufrido capellano . Rog'[4] . magistro Radulfo 7 magistro Henrico . Fulcone[5] 7 Willelmo capellano.

Marginalia: *title*, De eodem (Q). *opp. l. 1*, ☞. In P: De absolucione canonicorum Linc' 7 prebendarum earundem.

Texts: MS—A (written at the foot of f. 183). P2. Black Book, f. 14. Pd *Linc. Cath. Statutes* i, 310.

Var. R.: [1] Lincol' P; Lincoln' BlBk. [2] imperpetuum BlBk. [3] *om.* in BlBk. [4–4] Galfrido capellano regis P; Gaufrido capellano regis BlBk, *which is no doubt correct.* [5] Fulc' P; Fulco BlBk.

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291. Another copy of no. 289 above.

Marginalia: Nota.

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292. *Inspeximus* and confirmation by H[ubert] archbishop of Canterbury of bishop Hugh's charter (no. 289 above). (1200–1205.)

H. dei gracia Cantuar*iensis* archiepiscopus tocius Anglie primas . omnibus Christi fidelibus ad quos presens scriptum peruenerit ⁊ eternam in domino salutem . Nouerit vniuersitas vestra nos cartam bone memorie .H. quondam Linc' episcopi

in hac forma inspexisse . Omnibus Christi fidelibus ad quos scriptum peruenerit hoc . Hugo dei gracia Linc' episcopus ⁊ salutem in domino . Ex inspeccione autentici instrumenti bone memorie Roberti quondam Linc' episcopi predecessoris nostri cognouimus ipsum remisisse omnibus prebendis Linc' ecclesie inperpetuum omnia iura episcopalia . et omnes exactiones . ⁊ quod omnes canonici Linc' ecclesie : in prebendis suis ⁊ omnibus possessionibus que ad prebendas pertinent : perpetuam habeant libertatem . ita quod nulli liceat archidiacono uel archideaconorum[1] officialibus de prebendis uel possessionibus ad comunam pertinentibus aliquid exigere uel parochianos prebendarum Linc' ecclesie in placitum ponere . Nos igitur prefatam indulgenciam ab ipso factam ratam habentes : eam presenti scripto ⁊ sigillo nostro duximus confirmare . Hoc adicientes ut ecclesia de Seuerby que luminaria Linc' ecclesie est assignata . ⁊ ecclesia * de Lehton' que est de subdeaconatu[1] Linc' . et eciam ecclesia Omnium Sanctorum in Linc' que pertinet ad cancellariam Linc' ecclesie eadem plene gaudeant libertate . Precipimus eciam ut in omnibus causis tractandis ⁊ decidendis quecunque in parochiis prebendarum emerserint ipsi canonici omnimoda ⁊ perpetua gaudeant libertate ⁊ ⁊ libera utantur potestate . Quod ut ratum habeatur ⁊ firmum : presentis scripti testimonio ⁊ sigillo nostro roborauimus . Hiis testibus . Hamone decano Linc' ecclesie . Roberto archidiacono Huntedonie . magistro Rogero de Rolueston' . Johanne sacrista . Gaufrido de Lichelad' . magistro Ricardo de Sualewecliua . Roberto de Capella . magistro Girardo de Rowell' . Hugone de Sancto Edwardo . Eustacio de Wilton' . ⁊ aliis . Vt igitur quod a predictis episcopis .R. ⁊ .H. in hac parte racionabiliter factum est maiorem optineat firmitatem : eorum indulgenciam ⁊ concessionem sicut racionabiliter facte sunt presentis scripti serie ⁊ sigilli nostri apposicione duximus confirmandas . Hiis testibus . magistro .H. archidiacono Richemundie . magistro Simone de Siwell' . thesaurario Lichefeld' . magistro Johanne de Tinemutha . magistro Roberto Ralbo . magistro Adam de Walsingham . Roberto de Bristoll' . ⁊ aliis.

Marginalia: *title*, De eodem confirmacio archiepiscopi (Q). *opp. l. 1*, ☞.
Text: MS—A.
Var. R.: [1] *sic*.

**Folio* 184.

Hdl. .C. (Q).

910

293. Ordinance of bishop William [of Blois], made with the goodwill of the dean and chapter, providing that every one who is

a canon of Lincoln when he closes his latest day shall have the power of disposing of the fruits of his prebend for one year from the day of his death; and that every one of the vicars of the prebendaries shall receive every year half a mark beyond his accustomed stipend. (1203–1205.)

Willelmus dei gracia episcopus Linc' dilectis in Christo filiis . decano 7 capitulo Linc' ecclesie salutem . 7 benediccionem . Licet ex officii nostri debito singulorum per diocesim nostram constitutorum utilitatibus paterna sollicitudine prouidere teneamur ⁝ vestris tamen comodis . 7 profectibus 7 animarum vestrarum saluti . qui deo 7 beate uirgini nostrum inpenditis obsequium . uberiori prouidencia adesse uolumus sicut 7 debemus . Hinc est quod habita deliberacione cum Rogero de Rolueston' decano 7 capitulo Linc' ecclesie de communi eorum consilio 7 uoluntate ⁝ statuimus ut vnusquisque uestrum siue debitis sit oneratus siue non ⁝ de fructibus 7 obuencionibus prebende sue a die obitus sui usque in annum conpletum[1] liberam habeat pro uoluntate sua disponendi facultatem . ita ut illi soli hoc gaudeant beneficio ⁝ qui existentes canonici Linc' ecclesie diem clauserint extremum . Prouidimus eciam ut singuli vicarii prebendarum dimidiam marcam ultra consueta stipendia singulis annis percipiant . Vt autem hec nostra ordinacio perpetuam optineat firmitatem eam presenti scripto . 7 sigilli nostri patrocinio roboramus . Testibus magistris .W. de Bra*m*feld subdecano .G. archidiacono Bedford*ie* . Alexandro de Bedefordia . Philippo de Malb*er*torp' . Gerardo de Rowell' .T. de Fiskerton'[2] Linc' ecclesie canonicis . magistro .W. filio Fulc*onis* . Eudone preposito 7 aliis.

Marginalia: *title*, De anno post obitum canonici (Q).
Texts: MS—A (written at the foot of folios 183d. and 184). Pd—*Linc. Cath. Statutes* i, 115–16.
Var. R.: [1] completum BlBk. [2] *printed* Silkerton *in Linc. Cath. Statutes.*

911

294. Mandate of bishop Hugh [I], informing the archdeacons and deans that the dean and chapter have the power of exercising canonical justice against those who detain anything from the common; and commanding them to execute the sentence of the dean and chapter. (Circa 1191–1195.)

Hugo dei gracia Linc'[1] episcopus ⁝ dilectis filiis archidiaconis decanis 7 aliis officialibus per episcopatum Lincoln' constitutis salutem 7 benediccionem . Vniuersitati vestre notum fieri uolumus . nos dilectis in Christo filiis nostris decano 7 capitulo Linc'[1] ecclesie[2] uel si decanus absens fuerit subdecano . 7 eidem capitulo . hanc indulgenciam fecisse ⁝

ut omnes iniustos detentores commune sue ⁊ omnes qui uel hominibus[3] seu possessionibus ad eandem communam[4] pertinentibus . iniuriam molestiam uel grauamen intulerint liberum sit eis ecclesiastica censura cohercere . ⁊ in eos usque ad condignam satisfactionem ⁊ canonicam iusticiam exercere . Saluo in omnibus iure episcopi ⁊ eius potestate . Nec liceat uobis excommunicatos uel interdictos ab eis absoluere citra mandatum episcopi uel capituli . Precipimus autem ut sentencia que ab ipsis lata fuerit ⁊ per uos execucioni mandetur.

Marginalia: *title*, De iurisdiccione . capituli (Q). *opp. l. 1*, . Nota . pro capitulo.
Texts: MS—A. Black Book, ff. 13d., 14. Martilogium, ff. 3, 3d. Pd—*Linc. Cath. Statutes* i, 309.
Var. R.: [1] Lincoln' BlBk. [2] *om.* ecclesie Martilogium. [3] *insert* suis Martilogium. [4] communem Martilogium.

912

295. Mandate of bishop Walter [of Coutances], charging the archdeacons to execute ecclesiastical justice, when required by the dean and chapter so to do, against those who detain anything from the common. (1183–1185.)

Walt*erus* dei gratia Lincol'[1] episcopus dilectis in Christo filiis omnibus archidiaconis ⁊ officialibus eorum in [episcopatu[2]] Lincol'[1] constitutis ⁊ salutem gratiam ⁊ benedictionem . Quanto propinquius ⁊ familiarius decanus ⁊ Lincoln' capitulum uidentur nobis pre ceteris filiis nostris adherere ⁊ tanto firmius ⁊ plenius uolumus iura eorum in omnibus illibata ⁊ integra conseruari . ne pro defectu nostro debeant aliquid incommodum sustinere . Inde est quod uestram prudentiam attentius duximus exhortari districtius mandantes . quatinus si quis subditorum uestrorum aliquid de communia Lincol'[1] ecclesie detinere presumpserit . ⁊ commonitus eisdem filiis ⁊ [cano[2]]nicis nostris satisfacere noluerit ⁊ in ipsum iusticiam ecclesiasticam infra quindecim dies postquam requisiti fueritis ⁊ exercere non differatis . Si quis autem uestrum in executione huius mandati nostri negligens uel remissus inuentus fuerit ⁊ noueritis nos in predictum decanum Lincol'[1] auctoritatem exequendi mandati nostri plenius transtulisse & sententiam quam propter hoc rationabiliter tulerit ⁊ ratam ⁊ inuiolabilem habituros . ⁊ ut eandem ratam habeatis precipimus . Si uero prefatus decanus interesse non poterit ⁊ eandem auctoritatem . in subdecanum uel alium canonicum qui uices eorum in hac parte suppleat ⁊ duximus transferendam . Vobis igitur * districtius mandamus ut sententiam quam super hoc rationabiliter dederint . ratam habeatis . ⁊ faciatis usque ad congruam satisfactionem firmius obseruari . saluo iure ⁊ dignitate nostra . His testibus . magistro Johanne Cornub*ia* . magistro Radulfo Constanc*iensi* .

Vale Di Gr Lincol Eps Dilectis in xpo suis omnibus archid z officialibus eor in
i Lincol constitutis: salt gratiam z bened. Quanto ppinquiores z familiares decani z Lincolien
..ptim uidentur nobis precepis filius nris. Adhercere tanto firmius z plenius uolumus iura eorum in eis
illibata z integra conseruari. ne p defectu nro debeant aliquod incomodum sustinere. Inde e quod
uestam prudentiam auctoritate duximus exhortari districti mandantes. quatenus siquis subditorum eorum
aliquid de communia Lincol Ecclie detinere presumpserit. z comonite eisdem filiis z ..nicis
nris satisfacere noluerit. in ipm iusticiam ecclesiasticam infra quindecim dies postqm requisiti
fuerit: exercere ñ differatis. Siquis autem eorum in excomunione huius mandati nri negligens ut re
missus inuentus fuerit. noueritis nos in predicta Decanatu Lincol auctoritate exequendi mandatum
nri plenum transtulisse & sententiam qm ipse hoc rationabiliter tulerit. ratam z inuiolabilem ha
bituros. z ut eandem ratam habeatis precipimus. Si uero prefatus Decanus interesse ñ poterit. eand
auctoritate in subdecanum ut alium canonicum qui uices eorum in hac parte supplear. duxerit
transferendam. Vob & districtius mandamus ut sententiam qm sup hoc rationabiliter dedimus
ratam habeatis. z faciatis usq ad congruam satisfactionem firmiter obseruari. saluo iure
z dignitate ecclie. His testib. Magro Iohe Cornub. magro Rad Constan. Rad P
Hichot capellanis. Willmo. Osbto clicis. z multis alis...

Ricardo R[ogero[2] .] Nicholao capellanis . Willelmo . Osberto clericis . ⁊ multis aliis.

Facsimile opposite page 256.
Endorsed: (1) De execucione sentenciarum capituli (Q). (2) .W. de libertatibus commune (13 cent.). (3) Quod archidiaconi teneantur exequi sentencias latas per capitulum (13 cent.). (4) .v. (5) Due litere episcoporum connexe (14 cent.). (6) iij vis'.
The tag for the seal has been torn away with a portion of the foot of the charter (there is a hole for a string in the top left hand corner). Size: 6¾ x 6 inches.
Marginalia in A: *title*, De eodem . ⁊ infra ad. [a word or words erased] (Q). *opp. l. 23*, Nota (Q).
Texts: MS—Dij/60/2/1. A.
Var. R.: [1] Linc' A. [2] *supplied from A, the original charter having been injured.*

* *Folio 184d.*

912a

296. Mandate of bishop Richard [Gravesend], commanding the archdeacons and deans to execute the sentences of the dean and chapter. At Buckden [co. Huntingdon]. 17 August, 1259.

Ricardus miseracione diuina Linc'[1] episcopus (dilectis in Christo filiis . . archidiaconis . eorum . . officialibus . ⁊ . . decanis per ciuitatem ⁊ diocesim Linc'[1] constitutis salutem graciam ⁊ benediccionem . Cum iudicia merito censeantur frustratoria nisi exequcioni[2] legitime valeant demandari : vobis mandamus firmiter iniungentes quatinus sentencias quas dilecti filii . . decanus ⁊ capitulum Linc'[1] promulgauerint in malefactores suos nostre iurisdiccioni subiectos qui libertates aut liberas consuetudines eorum uiolauerint uel offenderint in rebus uel personis : ad ipsorum requisicionem sine difficultate qualibet exequcioni demandetis . Incitacionibus faciendis quociens per eosdem interpellati fueritis : eisdem promtius[3] ⁊ celerius obtemperantes . Dat' apud Bugeden' . xvj. kalendas . Septembris . pontificatus nostri anno primo . Valete semper in domino.

Marginalia in A: *title*, De execucionibus faciendis sentenciarum capituli (Q). In BlBk: De execucionibus mandatorum decani et capituli Lincolniensis per archidiaconos . . . officiales . . . et decanos Lincolniensis diocesis faciendis.
Texts: MS—A. Black Book i, ff. 14, 14d. Pd—*Linc. Cath. Statutes* i, 310–11.
Var R. in BlBk: [1] Lincoln'. [2] execucioni. [3] prompcius.

913

297. Mandate of bishop William [of Blois] similar to that of his predecessor, bishop Hugh [I] (no. 298 below). (1203–1206.)

Willelmus dei gracia Linc' episcopus omnibus archidiaconis . ⁊ officialibus per diocesim Linc' ecclesie constitutis) salutem ⁊ dei benediccionem . Cum cura ⁊ solicitudo Linc' ecclesie quam deo auctore regendam suscepimus . nos admodum inuitent . ea que hactenus minus bene fuerint ordinata in meliorem statum redigere . Canonicorum ibidem deo iugiter

famulantium comodo inposterum pro futuro inuigilare tenemur . Mouemur siquidem nec illud clausis oculis decetero preterire possumus . quod eciam uos mouere deberet . ⁊ non mouemini ad quos specialius pertinet cura ⁊ solicitudo Linc' ecclesie . quod cum tantum habeat filiorum multitudinem ipsi eam contempnunt ut saltem eam semel in anno secundum secundum [*sic*] consuetudinem ecclesie nostre . que in aliis ecclesiis episcopalibus celebris habetur ꝛ eam in propria persona uel de suis facultatibus condignas oblaciones mittendo negligant uisitare . Quod quidem ex negligencia clericorum pocius quam laicorum simplicitate . nouimus accidisse . Quocirca vniuersitati vestre auctoritate qua fungimur precipimus . quatinus decanis ꝝ personis ꝝ presbiteris ꝝ per nostram diocesim constitutis in u*er*tute obediencie iniungatis . ut in singulis parochiis singuli capellani fideles sibi commissos ad hoc sufficientes auctoritate nostra inducant . quod de singulis domibus aliqui in festo Pentecostes ad locum consuetum ⁊ processionibus destinatum singulis annis satagant conuenire ꝛ oblaciones condignas in remissionem peccatorum suorum . ⁊ in signum obediencie ⁊ recordacionis matris sue Linc' ecclesie offerentes . Iubeatis eciam ut singuli decani personis ꝝ presbiteris sibi commissis auctoritate nostra precipiant ꝛ quatinus uniuersi attenta solicitudine prouideant ut nominibus parochianorum suorum seorsum notatis . decanis suis cum clericis nostris in Pentecoste ad hoc destinandis . sciant per nominum annotaciones fideliter respondere . qui secundum mandatum nostrum ut filii obedientes ꝝ uel uenerint ꝛ uel miserint . ⁊ qui mandatum nostrum transgredientes venire uel mittere neglexerint.

Marginalia: *title*, De oblacionibus Pentecoste*s* (Q). *opp. l. 14*, Nota.
Text: MS—A. In the Black Book, f. 13, in allusion to the present charter, after the copy of bishop Hugh's charter (no. 298 below), there is the note: 'Consimilem litteram concessit episcopus Willelmus successor Hugonis predicti.'

914

298. Mandate of bishop Hugh [I], commanding the archdeacons to cause the faithful of every household in the diocese to be moved to a more regular observance of the yearly processions at Pentecost. (1186–1200.)

Hugo dei gracia Linc' episcopus omnibus archidiaconis ⁊ officialibus per diocesim Linc'[1] ecclesie[2] constitutis salutem ⁊ dei benediccionem . Cum cura ⁊ solicitudo Linc'[1] ecclesie quam deo auctore regendam suscepimus . nos admodum inuitent . ea que hactenus minus bene fuerint ordinata in meliorem statum * redigere . canonicorum ibidem deo iugiter famulantium comodo inposterum pro futuro inuigilare tenemur ꝛ mouemur siquidem nec illud clausis oculis decetero

preterire possumus . quod eciam uos mouere deberet . ⁊ non
10 mouemini . ad quos specialius pertinet cura ⁊ solicitudo [3]Linc'[1] ecclesie[3] . quod cum tantam habeat filiorum multitudinem ipsi eam contempnunt . vt saltem eam semel in anno secundum consuetudinem ecclesie nostre que in aliis ecclesiis episcopalibus celebris habetur ⁊ eam in propria persona uel de suis facultati-
15 bus condignas oblaciones mittendo negligant visitare . Quod quidem ex negligencia clericorum potius quam laicorum simplicitate ⁊ nouimus accidisse . quocirca vniuersitati uestre auctoritate qua fungimur precipimus quatinus decanis personis presbiteris per nostram diocesim constitutis in uirtute
20 obediencie iniungatis ut in singulis parochiis singuli capellani fideles sibi commissos ad hoc sufficientes auctoritate nostra inducant quod de singulis domibus aliqui in festo[4] Pentecostes ad locum consuetum ⁊ processionibus destinatum singulis annis satagant conuenire ⁊ oblaciones condignas in
25 remissionem peccatorum suorum . ⁊ in signum obediencie ⁊ ⁊ recordacionis matris sue Linc'[1] ecclesie offerentes . Jubeatis etiam ut singuli decani personis presbiteris sibi commisis auctoritate nostra precipiant . quatinus vniuersi attenta solicitudine prouideant vt nominibus parochianorum suorum
30 seorsum notatis decanis suis[5] cum clericis nostris in Pentecoste[6] ad hoc destinandis sciant per nominum annotaciones fideliter respondere qui secundum mandatum nostrum ut filii obedientes uel uenerint ⁊ uel miserint ⁊ qui mandatum nostrum transgredientes uenire uel mittere neglexerint[7].

Marginalia: *title*, De eisdem (Q). *opp. l. 5*, de eadem (Q).

Texts: MS—A. Black Book, f. 13. Martilogium, ff. 2d, 3. Pd—*Giraldus Cambrensis* vii, 200–1. *Linc. Cath. Statutes* i, 307–8.

Var. R.: [1] Lincoln' BlBk. Martilogium. [2] *om.* ecclesie Martilogium. [3–3] ecclesie Lincoln' Martilogium. [4] festis Martilogium. [5] *om.* suis Martilogium. [6] Pentecostes Martilogium. [7] necglexerint Martilogium.

Note: By ancient custom some of the inhabitants of every parish were bound to repair to the mother church of their diocese at Whitsuntide, in order that they might join in the usual processions, and make the accustomed oblations. These offerings, to which every house was required to contribute, were called Pentecostals or Whitsun-farthings (Gibson, *Codex Juris Ecclesiastici Anglicani* ii, 976–7). It appears from the present text that these duties had been neglected, and Dr R. M. Woolley suggests that Saint Hugh's effort to secure a greater regularity in their performance was due to the urgent need of money for the re-building of the cathedral (*St Hugh of Lincoln*, p. 59).

* *Folio* 185.

Hdl. .C. (Q).

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299. Grant by bishop William [of Blois] similar to that of his predecessor, bishop Hugh [I] (no. 300 below). (1203–1206.)

.W. dei gracia Linc' episcopus . dilectis in Christo filiis decano ⁊ capitulo Linc' ecclesie salutem . ⁊ dei benediccionem . Quia feruens habemus desiderium ut ad honorem dei ⁊ beate

virginis genitricis eius Marie In ecclesia Linc' debita celebritate singulis quibus temporibus prout decet diuina celebrentur ⁝ ad id competenter 7 comode prosequendum canonicorum 7 vicariorum ibi residencium utilitati prospicere cupientes . tibi decane 7 canonicis residentibus . 7 si decanus fuerit absens tibi subdecane 7 canonicis residentiam facientibus . hanc potestatem indulgemus ⁝ vt nostra auctoritate licitum sit vobis cohercere omnes canonicos qui non faciunt residenciam per detencionem prebende sue ⁝ idoneos vicarios loco suo constituant . 7 de communi consilio canonicorum residencium ⁝ eis honestam 7 sufficientem sustentacionem prouideant . Preterea vobis hanc etiam facimus indulgenciam . ut omnes iniustos detentores commune vestre 7 omnes qui uel hominibus uel possessionibus ad eandem communam pertinentibus iniuriam . molestiam . uel grauamen intulerint ⁝ liberum sit vobis ecclesiastica censura cohercere . 7 in eos usque ad condignam satisfactionem ⁝ canonicam iusticiam exercere . Saluo in omnibus iure episcopi 7 eius potestate . Nec liceat archidiaconis . decanis uel aliis officialibus Linc' episcopatus excommunicatos aut interdictos a uobis ⁝ absoluere citra mandatum episcopi uel uestrum . Precipimus autem ut sentencia que a vobis lata fuerit ⁝ per archidiaconos uel decanos seu alios episcopatus officiales execucioni mandetur.

Marginalia: *title*, De vicariis constituendis in choro . 7 iurisdiccione capituli (Q). *opp. l. 11*, Nota ad compellendum canonicos non residentes inuenire vicarios (14 cent.).

Text: MS—A. In the Black Book, f. 13d., in allusion to the present charter, after the copy of bishop Hugh's charter (no. 300 below), there is the note: 'Consimilem litteram concessit episcopus Willelmus successor Hugonis predicti.'

Folio 185d.
Hdl. .C. (Q).

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300. Grant by bishop Hugh [1] to the dean and chapter of licence to compel all canons who do not make residence to appoint suitable vicars to fill their place; and also of liberty to exercise canonical justice against those persons who do injury to the common. (1186–1200.)

Hugo dei gracia Linc'[1] episcopus . dilectis in Christo filiis decano 7 capitulo Linc'[2] ecclesie salutem 7 dei benediccionem . Quia feruens habemus desiderium ut ad honorem dei 7 beate virginis genitricis eius Marie in ecclesia Linc'[2] debita celebritate singulis quibus[3] temporibus prout decet diuina celebrentur ⁝ Ad id competenter 7 comode [4]prosequendum canonicorum[4] 7 vicariorum ibi residencium utilitati prospicere

cupientes . tibi decane 7 canonicis residentibus . 7 si decanus fuerit absens tibi subdecane 7 canonicis residenciam facientibus hanc potestatem indulgemus : ut nostra auctoritate licitum sit vobis [5]cohercere omnes canonicos[5] qui non faciunt residenciam per detencionem prebende sue : ut idoneos vicarios loco suo constituant 7 de communi consilio canonicorum residencium : eis honestam 7 sufficientem sustentacionem prouideant . Preterea vobis hanc [6]etiam facimus[6] indulgenciam ut omnes iniustos detentores commune vestre 7 omnes qui uel hominibus uel possessionibus ad eandem communam pertinentibus iniuriam[7] . molestiam . uel grauamen intulerint . liberum sit uobis ecclesiastica censura cohercere 7 in eos usque ad condignam satisfaccionem : canonicam iusticiam excercere[8] Saluo in omnibus iure episcopi 7 eius potestate . Nec liceat archidiaconis . decanis . uel aliis officialibus Linc'[1] episcopatus . excommunicatos aut interdictos a uobis : absoluere citra mandatum episcopi uel uestrum . Precipimus autem ut sentencia que a vobis lata fuerit : per archidiaconos uel decanos seu alios episcopatus officiales execucioni mandetur.[9]

Marginalia in A: *title*, De eodem (Q). In Black Book: De vicariis a singulis canonicis non residentibus constituendis. De cohercione detentorum commune ecclesie Lincolniensis et iniuriatorum eiusdem.

Texts: MS—A. Black Book, ff. 13, 13d. Martilogium, f. 3. Pd—*Giraldus Cambrensis* vii, 201–2. *Linc. Cath. Statutes* i, 308–9.

Var. R.: [1] Lincoln' BlBk Martilogium [2] Lincoln' BlBk. [3] quibusque BlBk. Martilogium. [4–4] canonicorum prosequendum Martilogium. [5–5] omnes canonicos cohercere Martilogium. [6–6] facimus eciam Martilogium. [7] inuriam BlBk. Martilogium. [8] exercere BlBk. [9] demandatur Martilogium.

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301. Grant by bishop Hugh [I] similar to no. 300 above. (1186–1200.)

Hugo dei gracia Linc' episcopus : dilectis in Christo filiis decano 7 capitulo Linc' ecclesie) salutem 7 dei benedicciones . Quia feruens habemus desiderium ut ad honorem dei 7 beate virginis genitricis eius Marie in ecclesia Linc' debita celeberitate[1] singulis quibusque temporibus prout decet diuina celebrentur : Ad id competenter 7 comode prosequendum canonicorum 7 vicariorum ibidem residencium utilitati prospicere cupientes tibi decane : 7 canonicis residentibus . 7 si decanus[2] fuerit absens . tibi subdecane 7 canonicis residenciam facientibus hanc potestatem indulgemus . ut nostra auctoritate licitum sit vobis cohercere omnes canonicos qui non faciunt residenciam per detencionem prebende sue . vt idoneos vicarios loco suo constituant 7 de communi consilio canonicorum residencium : eis honestam 7 sufficientem sustentacionem prouideant . Preterea vobis hanc eciam facimus indulgenciam . vt in omnes iniustos detentores

commune vestre) liberum sit vobis ecclesiasticam iusticiam exercere . Saluo in omnibus iure episcopi 7 eius potestate.

Marginalia: *title,* De eodem (Q). *opp. l. 1,* Nota (Q). *opp. l. 10,* Nota.
Text: A.
Var. R.: [1] *sic.* [2] 7 canonicis *struck out.*

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302. Notification by bishop Alexander to Adelmus the dean and the chapter that he has given the dignity of the office of precentor to their canon, Roger de Almaria; and that he has ordained as the possession of this dignity all the churches in the borough of Lincoln of the demesne and gift of king Henry [I] which have not as yet been confirmed by episcopal privilege *in prebendam* or to the common. The bishop has also confirmed to Roger the school of song. (March, 1147–February, 1148.)

Alexander dei gracia Linc' episcopus . Adel*mo* decano 7 personis 7 uniuerso capitulo Linc' salutem . Memini ut uos ipsi nostis ecclesiam uestram diu a precentoris uacasse officio quod ei necesse . est habere continuum . Ipsius igitur inperfectioni cosulere[1] desiderans huius officii dignitatem concessi 7 dedi honesto uiro Rogero de Almaria canonico nostro nobis simul 7 uobis cognitione ac conuersatione probato qui bonorum examine uirorum . domini uidelicet Radulfi abbatis S[ancti[2]] Albani . Roberti archidiaconi Linc' Roberti archidiaconi Legrec*estrie* . D*auid*is archidiaconi de Buccehina*mia*[3] . magistri Hamonis [7 al[2]]iorum [qui[2]] nobiscum erant canonicorum consilio hoc dignus est inuentus officio . huius dignitatis possessionem esse constitui omnes ecclesias nostras de burgo Linc' de dominio[4] 7 dono regis Henrici que adhuc in prebendam siue in comunionem[5] nec meo nec antecessorum meorum sunt priuilegio confirmate . ecclesiam uidelicet sancti Micahelis iuxta portam . ecclesiam sancti Petri in uico parcamenariorum . ecclesiam sancti Georgii . ecclesiam sancte Trinitatis . ecclesiam sancti Edmundi ecclesiam sancti Swuituni[6] . Et extra muros ecclesiam sancte Trinitatis . ecclesiam sancti Rumoldi . ecclesiam sancti Bauonis . ecclesiam sancti Augustini . In Estgata[7] . ecclesiam sancti Petri . In Wicheford'[8] iuxta pontem ecclesiam sancti Johannis . ecclesiam sancte Trinitatis . ecclesiam sancti Petri . ecclesiam sancti Micahelis . ecclesiam sancte Margarete . ecclesiam sancti Marchi[9] . scolam quoque de Cantu 7 alias simul dignitates que ad hunc honorem pertinere dinoscuntur eidem Rogero concedimus 7 confirmamus.

Facsimile opposite.
Endorsed: Ecclesiæ Lincoln' præcentoratui annexe (18 cent.).
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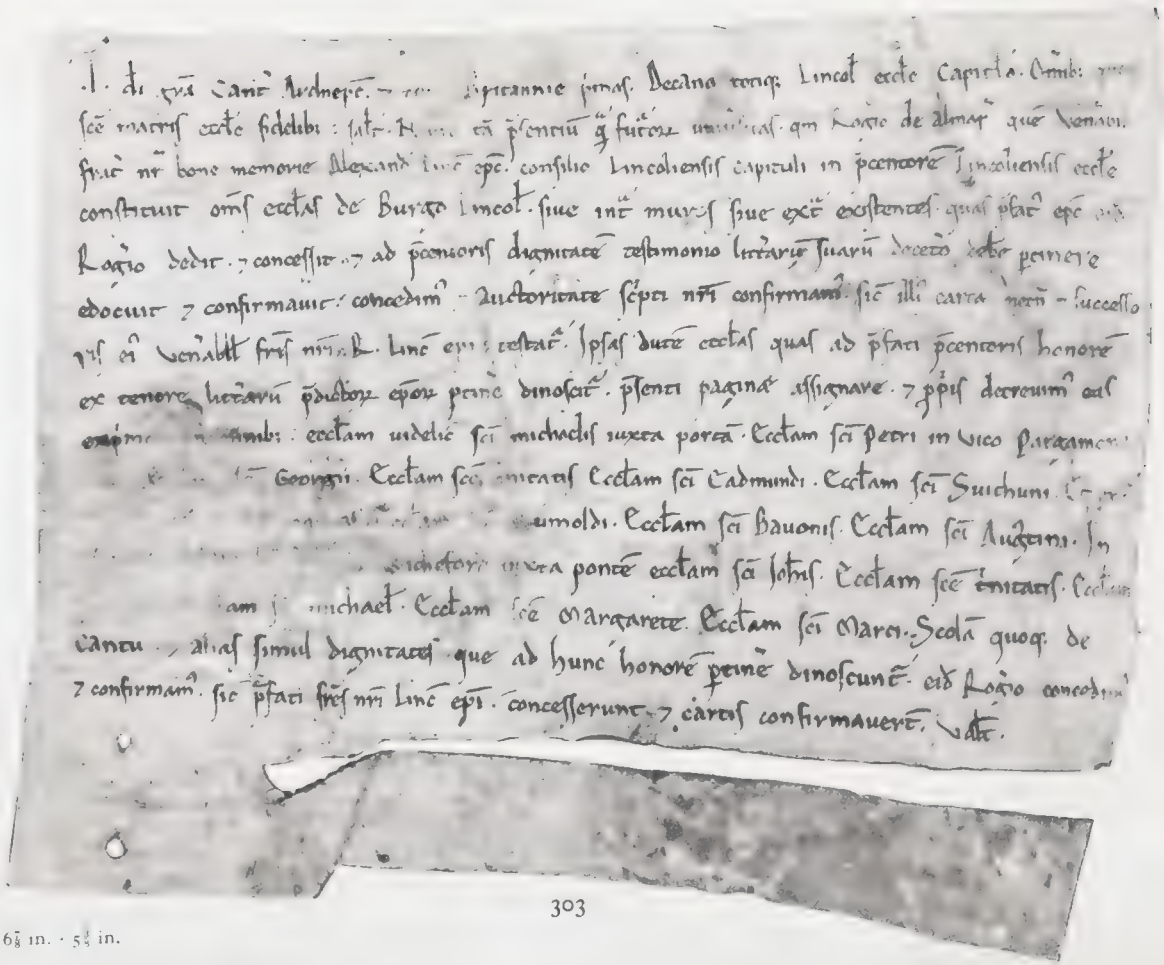

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Marginalia in A: *title*, Confirmacio archiepiscopi de iurisdiccione superius (*recte* inferius) est (Q). *opp. l. 10*, scribatur cum dignitatibus * sequens (Q). [Q *does not seem to have indicated any place in the Registrum Antiquissimum for the charters relating to dignities.*]

Texts: MS—Orig. Dij/63/1/8. A.

Var. R. in A: [1] consulere. [2] *supplied from* A, *because of a hole in the original charter*. [3] Bucchingham. [4] *dominio*. [5] communionem. [6] Swithuni. [7] Estegata. [8] Wikeford. [9] Marci.

Note: Of the parishes enumerated in the present text only those of Saint Michael on the Mount, Saint Swithin, Saint Peter in Eastgate, Saint Peter at Gowts, and Saint Mark have survived to the present day. Of the churches named only that of Saint Peter at Gowts still stands. The other surviving parishes have churches built at later dates and, in some instances, on different sites. An account of the parishes of Lincoln will be supplied in a later volume of this series.

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303. Confirmation by T[heobald] archbishop of Canterbury of bishop Alexander's charter (no. 302 above). (1148–1161; probably circa 1150.)

.T. dei gratia Cant*uariensis* archiepiscopus . 7 totius Britannie primas . Decano totique Lincol'[1] ecclesie capitulo . omnibus quoque sancte matris ecclesie fidelibus ⁊ salutem . Nouerit tam presentium quam futurorum uniuersitas . quum . Rogerio[2] de Almar*ia* quem venerabilis frater noster bone memorie Alexander Linc' episcopus . consillio Lincoliensis[1] capituli in precentorem Lincoliensis[1] ecclesie constituit ⁊ omnes ecclesias de burgo Lincol'[1] . siue intra muros siue extra existentes . quas prefatus episcopus eidem Rogerio[2] dedit . 7 concessit . 7 ad precentoris dignitatem testimonio litterarum suarum decetero debere pertinere edocuit . 7 confirmauit ⁊ concedimus 7 auctoritate scripti nostri confirmamus . sicut illius carta necnon 7 successoris eius venerabilis fratris nostri .R. Linc' episcopi testatur . Ipsas autem ecclesias quas ad prefati precentoris honorem ex tenore litterarum predictorum episcoporum pertinere dinoscitur ⁊ presenti paginæ assignare . 7 propriis decreuimus eas exprimere nominibus . ecclesiam uidelicet sancti Michaelis iuxta portam . ecclesiam sancti Petri in vico pargamenariorum[3] . ecclesiam sancti Georgii . ecclesiam sancte Trinitatis . ecclesiam sancti Eadmundi[4] . ecclesiam sancti Suithuni . Et extra muros ecclesiam sancte Trinitatis . ecclesiam sancti Rumoldi . ecclesiam sancti Bauonis . ecclesiam sancti Augustini . In Estgata[5] ecclesiam sancti Petri . In Wicheford'[6] iuxta[7] pontem ecclesiam sancti Johannis . ecclesiam sancte Trinitatis . ecclesiam sancti Petri . ecclesiam sancti Michaelis . ecclesiam sancte Margarete . ecclesiam sancti Marci . scolam quoque de Cantu . 7 alias simul dignitates que ad hunc honorem pertinere dinoscuntur . eidem Rogerio[2] concedimus 7 confirmamus . sicut prefati fratres nostri Linc' episcopi ⁊ concesserunt . 7 cartis confirmauerunt . Valete.

Facsimile opposite page 263.
Endorsed: Lincon ꝑ (13 cent.).
Strip for seal at foot, below which a riband has been torn off. Size: $6\frac{7}{8}$ x $5\frac{3}{8}$ inches.
Texts: MS—Orig. Dij/63/1/9. A.
Var. R. in A: [1] Linc'. [2] Rogero. [3] *per*camenorum. [4] Edmundi. [5] Estegata. [6] Wikeford'. [7] *om.* iuxta.

ADD. CHART.

304. Grant by bishop Robert [II] to the churches which belong to the precentorship of the same liberty and exemption as he has granted to the prebendal churches of the canons. (Circa 1160–1167.)

.R. dei gracia Linc' episcopus omnibus fidelibus dei salutem . Nouerit uniuersitas uestra nos dedisse ⁊ concessisse omnibus ecclesiis que ad cantariam Linc' ecclesie pertinent eandem libertatem ⁊ eandem immunitatem inperpetuum quas concessimus ⁊ dedimus ecclesiis prebendarum canonicorum eiusdem ecclesie sicut in carta nostra quam dedimus de eisdem libertatibus continetur . Testibus Hamone cancellario . ⁊ Radulfo subdecano ⁊ Galfrido capellano . ⁊ Willelmo filio Godefridi. Valete.

Facsimile opposite page 262.
Endorsed: Lyncon ꝑ (13 cent.).
Strip for seal at foot, below which is a narrow riband. Size: $5\frac{1}{2}$ x $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches.
Text: MS—Orig. Dij/63/1/10.

ADD. CHART.

305. Confirmation by bishop Hugh [I] of bishop Robert's grant (no. 304 above). (1189–1192.)

Omnibus [Christi] fidelibus ad quos presens scriptum peruenerit . Hugo dei gracia Linc' episcopus salutem in domino . Nouerit uniuersitas uestra nos ratam [habentes ⁊] gratam libertatem ⁊ immunitatem quam bone memorie Robertus predecessor noster quondam Linc' episcopus concessit ecclesiis de cantaria Linc' ecclesie . volumus itaque ⁊ precipimus . ut eedem ecclesie ea plene gaudeant libertate qua gaudent ecclesie prebendarum Linc' ecclesie . sicut in scripto nostro quod ecclesiis prebendarum indulsimus ⁊ plene continetur . saluo denario beati Petri . de quo nichil immutamus . Quod ut ratum ⁊ inconcussum permaneat . presenti scripto ⁊ sigilli nostri patrocinio confirmamus . Testibus . Haimone Linc' ecclesie decano . magistro Stephano cancellario . magistro Rogero de Rolueston' magistro Ricardo de Swaleweclina . Roberto de Capella . Hugone de Sancto Edwardo . Eustachio de Wilton' . ⁊ aliis multis.

Endorsed: Lyncon ꝑ (13 cent.).
Tag for seal. Size: $7\frac{1}{4}$ x $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches.
Text: MS—Orig. Dij/63/1/11: (the words enclosed in square brackets are illegible).

ADD. CHART.

306. Grant by bishop Robert [II], from his rent of the archdeaconry of Lincoln, to the common of the canons residing in the church of Lincoln of one hundred shillings a year for making bread and beer. (1148–1168.)

De redditu .c. solidorum (marg.).

Robertus . dei gratia Linc' episcopus . Omnibus sancte matris ecclesie filiis salutem . Nouerit uniuersitas uestra nos dedisse ⁊ concessisse . . ' presenti carta nostra confirmasse de redditu nostro archidiaconatus Linc' .c. solidos annuos inperpetuum in communam canonicorum residentium in ecclesia Lincol' . ad panem ⁊ ceruisam faciend' . scilicet .l. *sunt* ad pascha . ¯ l. ad festum beati Michaelis . . Testibus . Waltero abbate de Kyrchest' . Radulfo abbate de Parco Lud*e* . Roberto cellarario de Parco Lud*e* . Gilleberto de Se*m*pingeh*am* . Dauid abbate de Berling' . Waltero priore de Kyrchest' . Willelmo de Amu*n*dauill' dapifero . Valete.

Text : MS—P3.

ADD. CHART.

307. Mandate of bishop Robert [II] addressed to his archdeacons and their officers. The bishop, assenting to the request and advice of the chapter, has granted to the parishioners of the archdeaconries that, on account of their poverty and remoteness, they may for the present year pay their Pentecostal dues to their mother church [of Lincoln] when and where the archdeacons shall provide, and shall have the same remission of sins as those who come to the mother church ; and he therefore commands the archdeacons to summon the parishioners to meet at suitable places and times. (1147–1168.)

De processionibus totius episcopatus (marg.).

Robertus . dei gratia Lincol' episcopus . archidiaconis suis .H. de .N. ⁊ eorum ministris salutem . Precibus ¯ consilio capituli ecclesie nostre assentientes . parrochianis uestrorum archidiaconatuum propter eorum inopiam ⁊ remotionem permittimus quatinus quod sue matrici ecclesie ad sollempnitatem Pentecost' debent exibere in archidiaconatibus uestris ubi ¯ quando prouidebitis hoc anno exibeant . ⁊ eandem ibi peccatorum veniam quam ⁊ eis qui ad matricem eclesiam uenient eis concedimus . Vobis itaque mandamus ⁊ precipimus quatinus eos benigne ⁊ diligenter summoneatis . ut congruis locis ⁊ temporibus prout uobis utile uidebitur contra nuncios capituli ad debitum ecclesie sue persoluendum sollempniter conueniant . Valete.

Text : MS—P5.

Note : The initials 'H. de N.' apparently are fictitious, for there is no known archdeacon to whom they point.

ADDENDUM

Add. Chart.

308. Writ of Henry II, granting to bishop Robert [II] warren between Stow and Newark; and forbidding that any one shall chase or take hares without his licence, under forfeiture of ten pounds. At Rouen. (1158–1163.)

H. rex Angl*orum* dux Norm*annorum* 7 Aquit*anorum* 7 comes Ande*gauorum* iustic*iariis* vicecomitibus 7 omnibus ministris suis tocius Angl*ie* salutem. Concedo quod Robertus episcopus Linc' habeat warennam inter Stowe 7 Newerc'. Et prohibeo ne quis in ea fuget vel capiat leporem sine licencia eius super .x. libras forisfacture. Testibus . episcopo Cicestr*ensi* 7 Jocelino de Bail*ol* apud Rotomag*um*.

Texts: MS—Iiv(14). Pd—*C.C.R.*iv, 109(14).
Note: Cp. no. 110, above.

APPENDIX I

Episcopal Residences at Lincoln

I

Westgate

Henry I granted to bishop Robert Bloet licence to make a way of egress in the wall of the king's castle of Lincoln for the convenience of the bishop's house (*ut faciat exitus* (or *exitum*) *in muro castelli mei ad sua necessaria facienda ad domum suam*), provided that the wall were not thereby weakened.[1] The *murum castelli* has sometimes been explained as meaning the south wall of the first Roman city, which ran on the south side of the cathedral church. The only ground for this suggestion seems to be the assumption that the site of the Old Palace, which is bounded on the north by that wall, was already in the possession of the bishop. It will, however, appear below[2] that the site was not granted to the bishop until the time of king Stephen. Further, it is impossible to explain *castellum* as referring to the Roman city, for in the early part of the twelfth century the *castellum* of Lincoln meant the fortified enclosure of the castle as distinguished from the mound and keep.[3] The word *murus* is interesting, for it indicates, what some have doubted, that as early as 1115 the *castellum* had a containing wall of stone; for *murus* can hardly be applied to an earthwork or a palisade. The presence, too, of herring-bone coursing seems to point to a date not long after the Conquest for certain parts at least of the existing walls.

The bishop of Lincoln's charter of 1166 shews that he had forty-five military tenants, holding one hundred and four knights' fees, and of these tenants all but two, with one fee apiece, held by a feoffment granted before the death of Henry I.[4] The grant of so large a body of knights indicates that it was part of William the Conqueror's policy that the bishop should have a large share in defending a part of the kingdom which was remote from the seat of government.

[1] Above, pages 20, 21.
[2] Page 269.
[3] For a discussion of the meaning of *castellum*, see Round, *Geoffrey de Mandeville*, pages 328–46.
[4] *Red Book* i, 374–6.

Henry I, by a writ dated 1123–33, gave to bishop Alexander licence to assign the third part of the knights of the bishopric to the bishop's castle at Newark, that thenceforth they might perform castle-guard there[1]; and a papal confirmation of 1139 shews that it was at Lincoln castle that the knights of the bishopric had been accustomed to do service.[2] In the same way, Stephen, 1136–1138, allowed bishop Alexander to transfer the castle-guard which he owed at Dover castle to the bishop's castle at Newark or elsewhere.[3]

Where then was bishop Bloet's house to which the new gate was designed to open a way? It cannot have been near the church, for the main gate was on the eastern side of the castle, opposite the west end of the church, and a new gate at that point would have been unnecessary. But just outside the walls, in the suburb on the western side of the castle, the bishop had the little manor (*maneriolum*) of Willingthorpe or Westgate,[4] and if he made his residence there, a gate in the western wall of the castle is indicated. Such a gate is still to be seen near the north-west corner of the castle, and it may be suggested as probable that this is the gate which the bishop obtained leave to make. It was known as the Sallyport. Its architecture suits the date, and its massive proportions made it a source of strength rather than of weakness to the wall. Just to the north of this gate, and at a slightly lower level, buried in the side of the castle ditch, is the Roman West gate of the city, which the Normans did not make use of in building the castle, a fact which, perhaps, suggests that a gate in the west wall was not part of the original plan of the castle. The Roman gate was discovered on 11 April, 1836, while an individual named Ball was filling up part of the castle ditch. Excavation revealed a considerable part of the gate, but, unfortunately, the work was stopped by the fall of a large mass of masonry on the north side of the Sallyport, which demolished the central part of the gate.[5] The accompanying illustrations, taken from engravings, shew the formidable strength of the Sallyport and the position of the Roman gate. Under the title, '*De Decimis*', in the Registrum Antiquissimum,[6] is the entry, *circa* 1290, 'De arrea sub colle vltra nouam

[1] Above, page 35.
[2] Above, page 191.
[3] Above, page 59.
[4] Above, pages 189–90.
[5] *Gentleman's Magazine*, June, 1836.
[6] Reg. Ant., no. 968.

LINCOLN CASTLE: The Sallyport

The Roman West Gate, 1836, with the west wall of the Castle in the background

terram retro castellum que dicitur gardinum episcopi decime'. This garden was presumably connected with the bishop's house, which might be accurately described as at the back of the castle.

II

Eastgate

In 1130–1133 Henry I gave to bishop Alexander the gate of Eastgate with the tower (*turri*) which was over it, in order that he might use it as a lodging for himself (*ad se hospitandum*).[1] Instead of *cum turri* two texts read *cum terris*. The former is the better reading, for it is far more likely that *terris* was read for the less common word *turri* than *vice versa*; and if, as is likely, the second and third letters were represented by a compendium, the mistake would be the more easily made. The Roman East gate stood on the north side of the present street of Eastgate, a few yards to the east of the East Bight. It is described by Gough as being entire in 1740, and as being of the same proportions as Newport. Towards the end of the eighteenth century, it was destroyed by Sir Cecil Wray, baronet, to make room for a new house which he was building.[2] Nothing is known about bishop Alexander's occupation of the gate, but it is at least remarkable that one of the gates of the city should be assigned to him.

III

The Old Palace

By a charter, dated at Rouen, 1135–8, king Stephen grants to bishop Alexander (a) the land which is between Saint Michael's church and the ditch as the ditch reaches to the city wall, and (b) adjoining this ditch, and round the said church, land of the king's demesne worth twenty shillings a year, with sake and soke and all the other franchises that it had while it was in the king's demesne. Further, the king grants that if the bishop shall build on the land a house for a dwelling-place for himself, the church of Lincoln and the bishop and his successors shall have the land in perpetual possession quit of all customary dues. Further, (c) the king grants to the bishop, in the same place, the actual ditch and city wall to make a way of ingress for himself and to do what is convenient for his building.[3]

[1] Above, page 34.
[2] *A Survey of the Antiquities of the City of Lincoln*, page 39.
[3] Above, pages 54–5.

By a charter, dated at Lincoln, 1155–8, Henry II grants to bishop Robert Chesney, for his buildings and houses, all the land with the ditch from the wall of the king's bailey (*ballii mei*) at Lincoln, on the east side round the church of Saint Michael to the cemetery of Saint Andrew's church, and thence to the city wall towards the east. The king grants this land free and quit of landgable and *parcagium*[1] and all other matters. He also gives the bishop leave to pierce the wall of the king's bailey for the purpose of making a gate for coming and going towards the church, and to extend his buildings to both walls.[2]

The form of Henry's charter suggests that it was a new grant rather than a confirmation of Stephen's gift. Further, it does not include the land and ditch between Saint Michael's churchyard and the city wall. Nor does it repeat the gift of the wall itself. It may be that Stephen's grant had lapsed, or had become insecure, since Alexander had not fulfilled the condition that he should build a house of residence for himself (*si . . . domum sibi edificauerit ad propriam sui mansionem*). After 1138 the bishop fell upon troublous times, and had little opportunity for building. As the accompanying plan shews, the boundaries described in these charters are unusually precise. They correspond exactly with the lines of the modern map. To take the items of Stephen's charter:

(a) is approximately the area J K P M in the plan. The ground sloped steeply from the city wall J to M, K to P, and the usual flat bottom of the Roman ditch would form a convenient road of approach eastward to the bishop's house. The bishops presumably at all times had access by the ditch or through Saint Michael's churchyard to their house, as the bishop has to-day[3]; and traces of more than one doorway may be seen in the wall K P. But it is improbable that any bishop after Alexander was possessed of the soil of the ditch. In the seventeenth century, all the land up to the city wall was part of the churchyard, which for a reason that is at present unknown, like other churchyards in Lincoln, belonged to the city. Part of the sloping bank had then been cut down perpendicularly to within a few yards of the wall in order to provide

[1] This is interpreted as a payment for the maintenance of the king's park-paling (Du Cange). *Cp.* above, page 104.

[2] Above, pages 86–7.

[3] There was a carriage way to the palace through the churchyard, but this way was closed shortly before 1840 (*A Survey of the Antiquities of the City of Lincoln*, page 32).

A—D see page 273

E Sacrist's house

F 'Deknehouses'

G Cantilupe Chantry

H Site of south gate of the first Roman city

N Christ's Hospital

O House belonging to the Hospital

Q Gateway, probably made *temp.* Bishop Burghersh

R Gateway, made by Bishop Smith

S Modern house, now altered to serve as The Old Palace, the Bishop's present residence

T Great hall

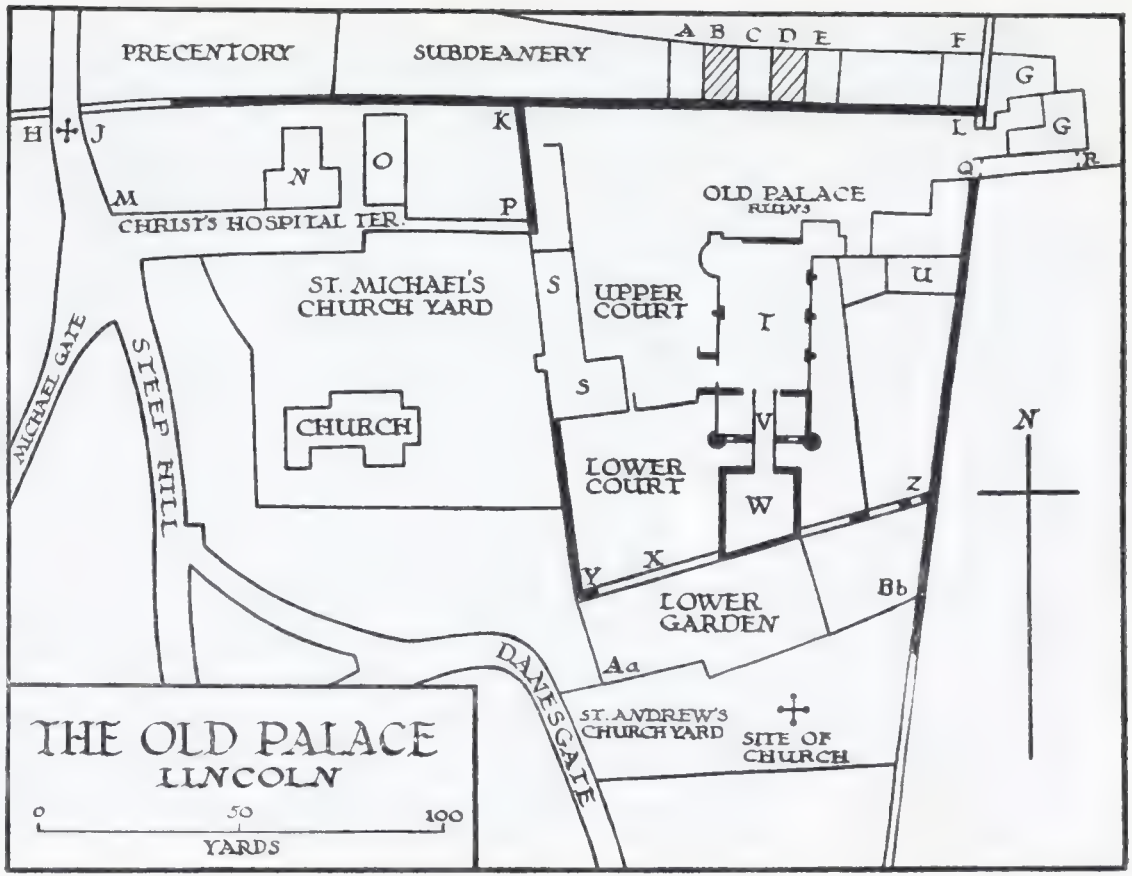
U Chapel, with dining-hall below it

V Buttery, etc., with the Great Chamber above

W Kitchen

X Range of buildings (long since destroyed)

A heavy black line indicates remains of ancient walls



a level site for Christ's Hospital which was founded in 1602 (N in plan). On 12 September, 1699, the city renewed to the governors of the school a lease of the land on which stood the hospital 'where the Hospitall boyes are now kept,' with a little tenement or dwelling-house adjoining (O), for the old rent of three shillings and fourpence and a fat pig to Mr Major or two shillings and sixpence. East of the dwelling-house there was a little orchard which, on 2 October, 1675, the governors leased to Dr James Gardiner, the subdean,[1] whose house was built high above it on the city wall.

(b) is the area K L Z Y in the plan, which was given by Stephen and also by Henry II.

(c) Both kings gave to the bishops the ditch K L Q P, the steep bank of which still remains in the grounds of the Old Palace. Further, Stephen gave to bishop Alexander the wall K L, while Henry II merely gave bishop Robert leave to make a doorway through it to provide access to his church.[2] This wall was part of the south wall of the first Roman city, and it had ceased to be necessary to the defence of the city, because the Romans had afterwards extended the east and west walls southwards, and had connected them with a new south wall at the foot of the hill. The second wall mentioned in Henry's writ (*quod edificia sua extendantur in utrunque murum*) was part of the east wall of the later Roman city (L Z), the most part of which exists to-day.

To complete the enclosure of the site, a massive wall was built on the west side in the twelfth or thirteenth century (K Y). This wall, though in parts rebuilt, stands to-day. At Y there are indications that it was continued from Y to Z to form the southern boundary of the site. The area Y Z Bb Aa, which is now the bishop's lower garden, was, presumably, part of Saint Andrew's churchyard in the twelfth century. The late Dr E. Mansel Sympson[3] states that bishop Burghersh, in 1330, obtained a royal licence, for the enlargement of the area of the palace, by grant from the mayor of Lincoln, but the present writer has not found the evidence for this. The only possible addition to the site was the area Y Z Bb Aa.

[1] Minutes of Christ's Hospital, from notes supplied by Mr J. W. F. Hill.

[2] Papal confirmations dated 1146 and 1163 (above, pages 196, 202) err in misplacing the words *in eodem loco* of Stephen's charter, and thus make the gift refer to the part of the wall J to K.

[3] *Lincoln* (Ancient Cities Series), page 294.

It is to be observed that what Stephen describes as *murum ciuitatis* is styled *murum ballii mei* in Henry II's charter.[1] The bailey or bail originally included the whole of the upper city within the Roman walls, with the place adjoining the castle on the west, called 'La Batailplace,[2] the whole of which area was within the jurisdiction of the constable of the castle. Afterwards the Close was taken out of the Bail. In letters close, dated 4 August, 1331, the boundaries of the bailey are described as follows:

"that the castle of Lincoln with a place adjoining called 'La Batailplace' with adjoining ditches is within the bailey of the castle, and that the bailey extends from the West Postern (*West-posterna*) of the bailey going round to Neuportyate and thence going round to Le Estgatyate, and thence to the eastern end of the shrine (*feretri*) of St Hugh in the monastery of Lincoln,[3] and thence southwards to the south part of the messuage called 'Becumhous'[4] with all that messuage, and thence westwards to Le Suthbailyate, and thence crossing about the castle to the said West Postern of the bailey, and that all gates, walls, and ditches about the bailey with the houses built in the ditches are appurtenant to the said bailey and are of the bailey."[5]

The gate which bishop Chesney obtained leave to make formed the main entrance to the palace, and it necessarily had a gatehouse capable of defence. Its position is determined, by the charters of Stephen and Henry II as well as by the appearance of the wall and by tradition, as having been opposite to the south transept of the church. A B C, and perhaps D, in the plan mark its site. On the south side of the south wall of A there is the head of a small Norman doorway the lower part of which is buried in the ground. In the north face of the wall there are the remains of a fireplace, probably of the Norman period, which belonged to an upper room. B also has been occupied by a building. A and B now form part of the garden of the subdeanery. C has a fireplace similar to the one in A in the north face of the wall, and signs of a doorway in the same face. It has been used by the dean and chapter, at one time as a workshop, etc., and now as a store-house for coke. D is

[1] Above, pages 55, 87.

[2] This area, in which the Lawn Hospital now stands, was, like the castle and its ditches, formerly extra-parochial.

[3] The dean and canons obtained a licence in 1255 to remove the east wall of the city in order that they might lengthen their church by extending it beyond the wall (above, pages 184–5).

[4] In a commission of oyer and terminer, 8 March, 1389–90, this messuage is called 'Deknehouses' (*Cal. Pat. Rolls*, 1388–1392, p. 220). The name suggests that it was the residence of some of the clergy who served the cathedral.

[5] *Cal. Close Rolls*, 1330–1333, page 255.

marked in old plans as a building, and it is uncertain whether it formed part of the gate. E is the site of the sacrist's house. D and E are now included in the garden of the Cantilupe Chantry. F is the site of the 'Deknehouses' mentioned above. It is probable that C was the middle of the gate; for at that point the whole of the Roman wall has been rebuilt, a proceeding which would be rendered necessary if it was there that the wall had been originally pierced for the main archway of the gate.

The authorities for the building of the bishop's house are the *Vita Sancti Remigii* of Giraldus and the *Martilogium* of John of Schalby, canon of Lincoln and bishop's registrar, who died in 1333. Giraldus says of bishop Chesney (1147–1168), 'domos episcopales, cum terra quoque ubi sitæ fuerant comparata sumptibus magnis, Lincolniæ fecit.'[1] Schalby makes no mention of any building being done by Chesney, and the earliest remains of the ancient palace are certainly later than Chesney's time. Of Saint Hugh (1186–1200) Giraldus says, 'He began to construct splendid (*egregias*) episcopal buildings.'[2] Schalby says, 'He began to build a splendid (*egregiam*) episcopal hall.'[3] Part of the southernmost portion of the building, including the kitchen, and perhaps some portion of the great hall, and part of the buildings further east, may belong to the end of the thirteenth century. At this point Giraldus' work ends. Schalby relates that Saint Hugh's work was finished by bishop Hugh of Wells, 'He finished, with costly work, the episcopal hall which was begun by Saint Hugh in splendid style, and the kitchen.'[4] The work was still unfinished in 1224, for on 30 December, 1223, Henry III directed the mayor and bailiffs of Lincoln to allow bishop Hugh to dig and take stone in the ditch (*fossato*) of the city, near his house, for building his house at Lincoln, if stone can there be taken without damage to the city.[5] And, on 29 April, 1324, the king commanded Hugh de Nevill to cause the bishop to have forty trees (*fusta*) in the king's forest of Sherwood (*Sirewud'*), where they can best and most conveniently and at least distance be got, for the use of the bishop, to make beams and joists (*gista*) for his hall at Lincoln.[6] This great hall measured 85 feet from north to

[1] *Giraldus Cambrensis* vii, 35. See NOTE on p. 276, below.
[2] *Ibid.*, page 41.
[3] *Ibid.*, page 200.
[4] *Ibid.*, page 204.
[5] *Rotuli Litterarum Clausarum* i, 580.
[6] *Ibid.*, page 595.

south and 58 feet from east to west, and its roof was supported by two arcades with pillars of Purbeck marble.

On 28 September, 1329, bishop Henry Burghersh, who was the king's chancellor, obtained licence from the king

"in consideration of his profitable services and the great place he holds in the direction of the king's affairs, and for his successors, bishops of Lincoln, to repair, raise, crenellate and turrellate the walls of his palace which adjoins the precinct of St Mary's, Lincoln, now partly enclosed with a stone wall, crenellated and turrellated, and if necessary to make new walls in the circuit of the palace, and to crenellate and turrellate them as often as and as they think fit. Further grant to them, in frank almoin, of the old wall, and the soil on which it is situated, adjoining the palace towards the east, which wall contains 18½ perches *per virgam viginti pedum de ulna regia*, and the like licence to crenellate, etc., the same. Further, grant that both the soil on which the wall is situated and the palace shall have the immunity and ecclesiastical liberty of the church, its cemetery and other places within the precincts, all offenders in the former to be held violators of the liberties of Holy Church just as if they had offended in the latter."[1]

And again on 9 August, 1330, a grant,

"for the affection which the king bears to Henry, bishop of Lincoln, the chancellor, that the bishop's palace with a wall and the land whereon the wall stands, adjoining the palace on the east, and lately granted to the bishop by the king, and the dwelling houses of the dean and chapter, canons, vicars, choristers and other ministers of the cathedral church, and all houses, plots and places within the precinct, shall have the same immunity and ecclesiastical liberty as the cathedral or the cemetery thereof, so that any trespassers therein shall be held to be violators of Holy Church."[2]

The grant of the eastern wall of the later Roman city L to Bb, enabled bishop Burghersh to make at Q a new gateway to his house, towards the east, which, being on comparatively level ground, was far more convenient than the original gateway at A to D, which involved a very steep approach. This gateway was rebuilt in the nineteenth century. The outer gateway at R, which bears the arms of bishop William Smith (1496–1514), was probably his work. Bishop William Alnwick (1436–1449) erected a new chapel (U), and the entrance tower at the north-east corner of the great

[1] *Cal. Patent Rolls*, 1327–1330, page 453.
[2] *Ibid.*, page 548.

hall, and other buildings. The great hall (T) was still standing in the time of 'Gervase Holles, about 1640.'[1] The whole of the site slopes steeply downhill towards the south, and massive buttresses supposed to be the work of bishop Williams (1621–1641), were found necessary to support the southern end of the buildings. Leland, about 1540, describes the palace as 'hangginge *in declivio*.'[2]

It is beyond the purpose of this appendix to give a full description of the buildings, and the reader may be referred to an article, entitled 'The Ancient Episcopal Palace, Lincoln,' by the late Mr. E. J. Willson in *Memoirs . . . of the County and City of Lincoln*, published by the Archæological Institute (London: 1850), pages 1–19, and *A Survey of the Antiquities of the City of Lincoln*, pages 32–5.

NOTE: In spite of the fact that, as stated on p. 274, above, no part of the remains of the Old Palace are earlier than the time of Saint Hugh, the words of the papal bull of 1163 (above, page 203, ll. 44, 45), 'domum episcopi in ciuitate Lincol' iuxta baliam ab austro', probably indicate that bishop Robert Chesney began to build a house on the site.

[1] *Associated Architectural Societies' Reports and Papers*, xxxi, 379–83.
[2] *Leland's Itinerary* (ed. E. Toulmin Smith), v. 123.

APPENDIX II

Thorngate and the Condet Family

I

Thorngate

A marginal note in No. 252, lines 35–7 (above, page 198), 'Nota pro prebenda de Thorngate,' and a similar note in No. 255, lines 46–7 (above, page 205), indicate that the houses near the bridge of Lincoln, which Robert de Stutevill gave *in prebendam* to the church of Lincoln, formed part, perhaps the original portion, of the prebend of Thorngate. Henry I's charter confirming the gift, circa 1107, states that Hugh son of Baldric held the houses in the time of the Conqueror.[1] Though Hugh had land in Lincoln in 1086, these particular tenements cannot be identified.[2] When the papal confirmations, Nos. 252 and 255, describe the houses as being near 'the bridge of Lincoln,' it is probable that we are to understand the *pons magna* in High street which spanned the Witham. Martel also gave land near the river to this prebend.[2a]

The only existing account of the district of Thorngate is to be found in the important manuscript history of Lincoln, *Annales Lincolnienses*, compiled by J. Ross, 1850–1860, which is preserved among Lord Monson's archives at Burton hall. According to Ross, Thorngate extended from Wigford causeway on the west to the confluence of the river Witham and Sincil dyke on the east, and was bounded on the east and south by Sincil dyke, and on the north by the parishes of Saint Swithin and Saint Augustine.[3] Ross suggests that the area was perhaps not yet inhabited in 1086, and that it was a swamp overgrown with thorns until it was reclaimed chiefly as a result of the reopening of the Foss dike.[4] He thinks that Thorngate, which appears to have comprised both banks of the Witham, was, some fifty years later, becoming the most populous part of the city, and that 'the increased value of land for mercatorial buildings contracted the stream of the river.'[5] This district, he says, formed the parish of Saint Denis, which was united to the

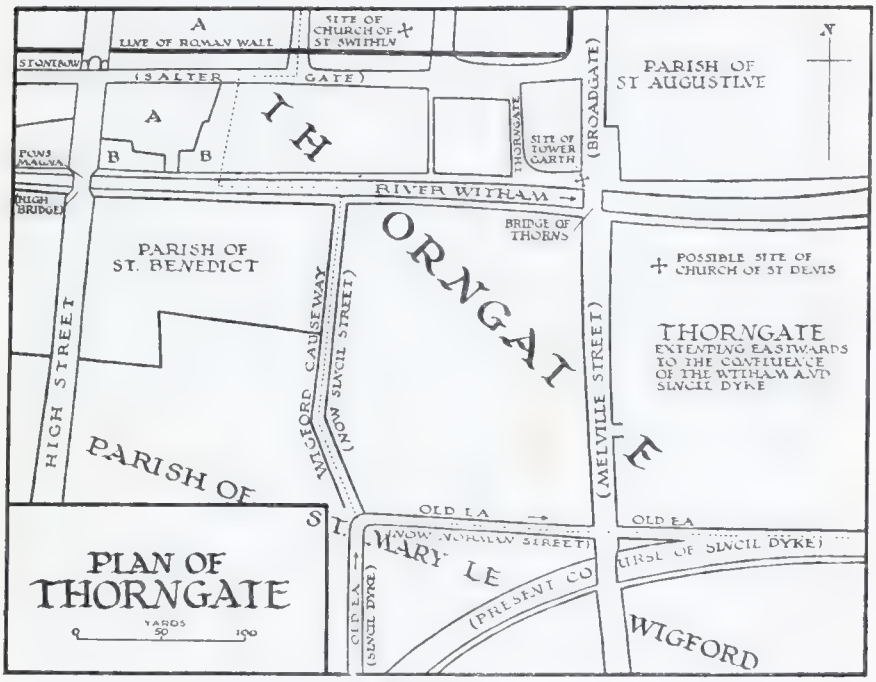
[1] Above, page 32.
[2] *The Lincolnshire Domesday*, page 6, nos. 19, 24.
[2a] Above, pages 100–1.
[3] Liber i, 162; Liber iii, 109.
[4] Liber i, 459–60.
[5] *Ibid.*

parishes of Saint Swithin and Saint Augustine as early as the fourteenth century, when, no doubt, the church of Saint Denis, which was situate east of Thorn bridge, disappeared, so that all memory of its site was forgotten.[1] Its endowments were appropriated to the prebend of Thorngate.[2] Precentor Venables states that the site of the church was on the north bank of the Witham, 'a little to the east of the present bridge,'[3] but that seems an impossible position since the parish of Saint Augustine and perhaps the parish of Saint Rumbold bounded upon that part of the river. It seems that Venables' mistake is due to his misinterpretation of one of Ross's rather elaborate sentences.

Wigford causeway, which Ross mentions as the western boundary of Thorngate, followed the course of the present Sincil street, forming a parish boundary (see plan). Sincil dyke at that time continued its course northwards as far as the present Norman street, where it turned eastwards approximately along the line of that street, again forming a parish boundary. A Lincoln corporation lease, circa 1830, contains a plan shewing the old bed of the stream which was then being filled up.[4] The fact that Sincil street on the west and Norman street on the south formed, in the fourteenth century, and still form, the boundaries of Saint Swithin's parish confirms the limits of Thorngate as given by Ross. North of the river, Thorngate was bounded on the west by the parish of Saint Benedict. The accompanying plan will enable the reader to follow the description of Thorngate with greater ease.

It is unfortunate that the beautifully written volumes which Ross compiled with amazing industry are almost entirely lacking in references to his sources, but the impression left on the mind of a reader, who is well acquainted with the manuscript evidence, is that Ross was a careful and accurate historian, who gave some indication when his conclusions were doubtful. Most of his statements about Thorngate may be verified, and his suggestion may be correct, namely, that the area of Thorngate was reclaimed as a result of the improvement of the Foss dyke for the purpose of navigation between the Trent and Lincoln, which took place in 1121,[5] an event which no doubt had the effect of increasing the

[1] Liber 1, p. 162.
[2] *Ibid.* iii, 109.
[3] *Associated Architectural Societies' Reports and Papers* xix, 335.
[4] Marrat's map (1817) shews the old course of Sincil dyke.
[5] Symeon of Durham (Rolls Series) ii, 260.



A Parish of Saint Peter at Arches

B Parish of Saint Benedict

A black line indicates the Roman south wall of the City

A dotted line indicates the southern and western boundaries of the Parish of Saint Swithin

Later names of streets, etc., are enclosed in brackets

value of the river-frontages at Lincoln. The union at an early date of the parish of Saint Denis with that of Saint Swithin is confirmed by the fact that, as early as circa 1250, in charters of land in Thorngate, the property is stated to be in the parish of Saint Swithin.[1] In the fourteenth century, tenements are described as being in Thorngate in the parish of Saint Swithin, and abutting upon the water of Witham towards the north, and towards the south upon *le Oldea* or *le Aldea* which is to be identified with Sincil dyke.[2] Union with the parish of Saint Augustine is unlikely, for while no charters have been found to indicate that that parish extended southwards beyond the river, a charter of land in Saint Swithin's parish describes a tenement as extending from the little bridge (*de paruo ponte*) towards the west to the king's way towards the east[3]; and another Saint Swithin's charter states that certain land lies on the east side of Thorn bridge (*pons de Thorn'*) on the south side of the water.[4] These descriptions suggest that the whole of Thorngate was added to the parish of Saint Swithin. Ross's statement that the church of Saint Denis was situate to the east of Thorn bridge points in the same direction.

The little bridge just mentioned was Thorn bridge which spanned the river at or very near the present Magpie bridge, and opposite to the tower and gate at the corner of the city wall, where the Green Dragon hotel now stands on a plot which formerly was called the Towergarth. The bridge was also nearly opposite the present little street called Thorngate which leads from Saint Swithin's square to the Witham. It is described, in a charter of *circa* 1332, as 'Pons spinarum,'[5] and it is marked as 'Thorne bridge—Pont de l'Espine' in a 'Plan de Lincolne,' perhaps of the early part of the seventeenth century, in which the names are given in French.[6] In the Gough MSS[7] there is a note, made in 1737, perhaps by Thomas Sympson: 'Lower down the River [than the High Bridge] stands another Bridge of one Arch, called Thorn Bridge; the date of 1602 upon the East Side of it shows the age of the present building, though no doubt there was one before.' Marrat's map of

[1] Bardney Abbey Cartulary (B.M., Cotton MS, Vespasian, E xx), f. 258d.
[2] *Ibid.*, f. 257d. Dean and Chapter muniments, Dii/76/1, 36, and 39.
[3] *Ibid.*, 76/1/40.
[4] Registrum, no. 836.
[5] Dean and Chapter muniments, Dij/76/1/33.
[6] Brit. Mus., Add. MS 11,564, f. 39; reproduced in *The Archæological Journal* xxxviii, 170.
[7] Bodleian Library, Gough MS, Lincoln i, p. 262.

Lincoln (1817) and Padley's map (1867) give it as Thorn Bridge; but Padley in a later edition (1868) calls it Witham Bridge.

The charters mentioned above are not later than the earlier part of the fourteenth century, and they confirm Ross's suggestion that the union of parishes took place at an early date. Further, the church of Saint Denis is not mentioned in the episcopal registers of institutions which begin *circa* 1220, nor, so far as is known, in charters or other documents. It would be interesting to know the evidence on which Ross relied, for it is unlikely that he invented a church of Saint Denis. But here a further difficulty occurs; for the prebend is now designated All Saints, Thorngate. This would postulate a church of that dedication in Thorngate, but for such a church no evidence has been found. If the church of Saint Denis was situate to the east of Thorn bridge, there would scarcely have been room for another parish, however small, in Thorngate to the west of Thorn bridge. In the various public records, in the episcopal registers of institutions from 1290 to 1812, and in the *Calendars of Papal Letters*, the prebend is invariably called Thorngate. The first occurrence of the addition 'All Saints' is in a *Speculum Diœceseos circa* 1735, an office list of benefices for use in the Diocesan Registry. This addition did not creep into the registers of institutions until 1847, since which date it has persisted to the present day. It is at least probable that the interpolation is an error, and it would seem desirable to revert to the well-established and distinctive title of Thorngate.

Ross says that the wealthier citizens had halls or dwellings in Thorngate, and that the Kymes had a mansion there. The *Hundred Rolls*[1], 3 Edward III, state that Philip of Kyme had a manor house in the parish of Saint Swithin, but evidence that it was in Thorngate is not yet forthcoming, unless it be supplied by an inquisition *ad quod damnum*, 6 Edward II, for Philip to have a grant of a messuage in Thornbridge gate, late inhabited by the brethren of the Penance of Jesus Christ.[2] In the thirteenth century Bardney abbey held land in Thorngate in the parish of Saint Swithin.[3]

The writer is indebted to the kindness of Lord Monson for access

[1] Vol. i, p. 312.
[2] P.R.O., *Lists and Indexes* xvii, 135.
[3] Bardney Abbey Cartulary, ff. 258d, 259, 259d.

to Ross's manuscripts and books. If some of Ross's sources have appeared in print since his day, his collections preserve a large amount of material which is not elsewhere to be found.

II

Thorngate Castle and the Condet Family

The evidence about Thorngate given above now makes it possible to identify the *castellum de Torngat'*[1] as a castle situate in Thorngate, just outside the walls of the later Roman city of Lincoln. Adelidis, Adelis, or Alice de Condet had pledged her castle of Thorngate and her lands in Kent, Nottinghamshire, and Lincolnshire to king Stephen, who granted the pledge to bishop Alexander.

Alice de Condet

The extant accounts of Alice's ancestry[2] are derived from the *Stemma Willelmi Longspée, Comitis Linc. et Sarum, ab Osberto de Casneto Domino de Cavenby et Glentham deductum* in the Leger Book of Barlings abbey.[3] It is stated there that Osbert Chesney (*de Casneto*), long before the coming of William the Conqueror, lord of Caenby (*Cavenby*) and Glentham, founded the church of Saint Nicholas within his principal manor of Caenby, and endowed it with the tithes of the village. Further, that in the time of the Conqueror, sir William de Casneto, lord of Caenby and Glentham, begat, by Constance his wife, an only daughter, Adelidis, whom he gave in marriage to Sir Osbert de Cundi, of which Robert[4] [*sic*] and Adelidis Roger was son and heir, who gave to the brethren of Lyskes,[5] of the Premonstratensian order,[6] his toft of five acres with two bovates and pasture for seven hundred sheep in Glentham and Caenby, with chace and rechace from the one to the other, in free, pure, and perpetual alms. The facts which are certain in this story are that Alice married Robert de Condet, and that she and Roger their son had a lordship in Caenby and Glentham. A pedigree

[1] Above, page 61.

[2] Dugdale, *Baronage* i, 336; Gervase Holles, Lansdowne MS 207a, f. 457; W.O. Massingberd, *Associated Architectural Societies' Reports and Papers* xxvi, 22–3.

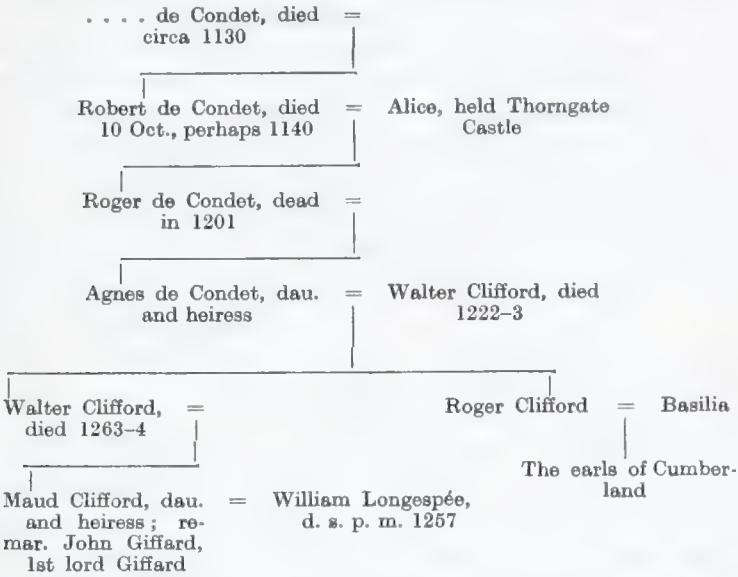
[3] P.R.O., Exchequer, Treasury of Receipt, Miscellaneous Books, 71, page 12 (printed by Dugdale, *Mon.* vii, 917).

[4] In another edition of the *Stemma* (Leger Book, p. 18) 'Osbert' is substituted for 'Robert.'

[5] This is the abbey of Licques, near Boulogne, Pas-de-Calais, the mother-house of Newhouse abbey.

[6] The edition on page 18 adds here, 'after the death of his father, with the assent and consent of Adelidis his mother.' It appears from *C.C.R.* i, 89, that the abbot and convent of Newhouse, who held this land of the canons of Liskes, gave it to Barlings abbey.

shewing the descent so far as it is known will help the reader to follow the story:



While it would be easy to allow too much weight to the *Stemma*, it is probable that it contains a substratum of fact. Perhaps we may conclude that Caenby and Glentham belonged to the Chesney family,[1] whose heiress married a de Condet; but that there is considerable confusion in the generations. It would suit the chronology better if the Chesney heiress married the father (perhaps Osbert) of Robert de Condet rather than Robert himself, and if Alice also belonged to the next generation. This might explain the confusion between Osbert and Robert in the *Stemma*, and might account for the fact that Alice, as will be seen, appears to have been a person of greater consequence than merely the heiress of a small estate. The story of the *Stemma*, namely, that the pre-Conquest lord of Caenby and Glentham was a Chesney, recalls the description by Giraldus Cambrensis of bishop Robert Chesney as 'vir generosus, natione quidem Anglicus, sed cognatione Normannus,' that is, English on his father's side.[2] In 1086, the bishop of Lincoln held four carucates in Caenby (*Couenebi*) which were inland of his manor of Stow, and three carucates and six

[1] Mr. Salter's account of this family in the *Eynsham Cartulary* i, 411–23, does not contain anything about the ancestry of the Chesneys of Caenby and Glentham.
[2] Vol. vii, p. 34.

bovates in Glentham which were sokeland of the same manor.[1] In 1115–18, the bishop had in the two places seven carucates and six bovates, of which Martel de Taneio held two carucates and four bovates.[2] With this exception, the names of the bishop's tenants in these villages are not given in any of the feudal surveys. The statement in the *Stemma*, however, that Alice de Condet and Roger her son held Caenby and Glentham is confirmed by Roger's grant, already mentioned, to the canons of Licques, by the descent of the manor of Caenby to Roger's daughter, Agnes de Condet, who married Walter Clifford senior[3]; by the fact that Walter Clifford junior, the son of Walter and Agnes, presented to the rectory of Caenby in 1235 and 1244[4]; and by the gift to Barlings abbey, by Maud de Clifford and William de Longspée her husband, of their manor in, and advowson of, Caenby.[5]

Here it will be convenient to collect the available evidence about Alice de Condet. At a date before 6 February, 1146, king Stephen granted to bishop Alexander the pledge which Alice gave the king of her castle of Thorngate and of her lands, namely, Wickham [breux] in Kent, Grimston in Nottinghamshire, and [South] Carlton, Thurlby [near Lincoln], Eagle, and Skellingthorpe, in Lincolnshire, with the wardship of Alice's son, until the son should be of such an age that he could hold the land and be made a knight.[6] By 1146, then, Alice's husband, Robert de Condet, was dead. In the Obituary of Lincoln cathedral the date of his death is given as 10 October, but the year is not specified.[7] Alice, with Roger her son, who was then only a few years old, issued a notification that on the day of Robert's burial, they had given and placed upon the altar of the church of Lincoln, for the health of his soul, three bovates of their land and three messuages in Normanby [by Stow]. This grant of three bovates was, *circa* 1160–1165, renewed and confirmed by Roger to the use of the common of the canons with the condition that he should hold the land of them in return for a yearly payment of ten shillings, and the proviso that, if war should trouble the country, the land should return into the

[1] *The Lincolnshire Domesday*, 7/3, 7/5.
[2] *Ibid.*, page 239.
[3] Below, page 292.
[4] L.R.S. xi, 134, 146.
[5] *Mon.* vii, 918.
[6] Above, page 61.
[7] *Giraldus Cambrensis* vii, 161.

hands of the canons, and the payment of ten shillings should cease, until peace was restored. The latter grant is witnessed by Robert de Cundi, who was perhaps brother to Roger.[1] This gift by Alice and Roger of ten shillings' worth of land in Normanby by Stow was confirmed by a papal bull, 6 February, 1146.[2] But it seems that Robert's death must be placed in or before 1140. He was dead at the time of Stephen's charter to bishop Alexander. That charter was given at Lincoln, and its probable date is the early part of the year 1141, when Stephen was besieging Rannulf earl of Chester and his half-brother, William of Roumare, in Lincoln castle. Alice's husband, Robert de Condet, died therefore not later than 10 October, 1145, and probably in or before 1140.

'Aliz de Condi' gave twelve bovates in Empingham (*Hempingham*) to the Knights of the Temple.[3] And she and Roger her son gave two messuages in Eakring, co. Nottingham, to Rufford abbey, temp. Henry II:

Aeliz de Cundeio et Rogerus filius suus omnibus hominibus suis Francis et Anglis et omnibus filiis sancte ecclesie salutem Sciatis nos concessisse et dedisse in elemosinam perpetuam deo et ecclesie sancte Marie de Ruffordia et monachis ibidem deo seruientibus duas mansuras in Eicring duas acras continentes scilicet mansuram que fuit Arneuin et mansuram que fuit Turchill pratos [*sic*] liberas et quietas ab omni terreno seruicio et omnibus consuetudinibus Hiis testibus Osberto de Wynchleia cum ceteris.[4]

Alice and Roger also gave one hide in Alderton, in Wiltshire, in fee and inheritance, to Merton priory.[5]

Alice, with her son Roger's consent, gave to the church of Saint Mary Magdalene, Hartsholme, for the soul of Robert 'de Cundeio,' her lord, the render of the heath and marsh of Skellingthorpe:

A. de Cund' . omnibus hominibus Francis . 7 Anglis . atque universis ecclesie filiis salutem . Notum sit uobis presentibus 7 futuris . dedisse me in elemosina redditum bruerie . 7 maresii de Eskelinguehop' ecclesie sancte Marie Magdalene de Hertesholm . concessu Rogeri filii mei . ut prenotata ecclesia in perpetuum debeat ob salutem anime mee . 7 domini mei Roberti de Gundeio [*sic*] .

[1] Registrum Antiquissimum, nos. 242, 243. These charters will be printed in a later volume.
[2] Above, page 200; cp. above, page 207.
[3] *Mon.* vii, 829.
[4] Brit. Mus., Harleian MS 1063, f. 17.
[5] Brit. Mus., Cotton MSS, Cleopatra cvii, f. lxxxvii, no. 72. See above, page 245.

nec non antecessorum 7 heredum meorum . Testibus . Rogero filio Columb*ani* . 7c.[1]

She also confirmed Baldwin fitz Gilbert's gift of Hartsholme, in the parish of Skellingthorpe, to Bardney abbey and the church of Saint Mary Magdalene of Hartsholme:

Notum sit tam futuris quam presentibus quod ego Baldewinus filius Gileberti 7 uxor mea Adelina 7 heres noster Rogerus concedimus Hertesholm liberam perpetualiter in elemosinam ecclesie dei 7 sancti Oswaldi ac beate Marie Magdalene . cum terra 7 marisco per uiam iacentem inter uiuarium 7 terminos Bulthamie usque in fossam . item a uiuario per cornarium fossate monachorum usque in fossam . 7 de pastura 7 de mora quantum volunt liberam 7 quietam . hominibus suis eandem consuetudinem reddentibus quam homines de Sceldinghop reddunt . Hanc donacionem facimus pro salute nostra 7 pro animabus parentum 7 amicorum nostrorum Huius rei sunt testes . Robertus capellanus . Suartebrandus sacerdos . Willelmus diaconus . 7c.[2]

Universis hominibus suis . Francis 7 Anglis . atque omnibus ecclesie filiis . presentibus 7 futuris . A. de Cundeio : salutem . Noscat presentia uestra . atque successorum uestrorum me concessisse donum quod Baldewinus filius Gileberti dedit ecclesie sancte Marie Magdalene de Hertesholm . 7 monachis ibidem deo servientibus prout carta eiusdem testatur . ut ita inperpetuo maneat . Preterea concedo ecclesie predicte . Morton' . cum tota terra arabili . 7 nemore . 7 molendino . 7 stagno . 7 prato quod est circa Hertesholm . 7 dimidio prato de Brodeholme . 7 Godewinecroft . supra fossam . nec non cum pastura . 7 Brudella . 7 in Torpeio tres bovatas 7 dimidiam cum prato . 7 pertinentibus suis . Testibus . Gaufrido Columbano . 7c.[3]

Hartsholme was, seemingly, a cell of Bardney abbey. Baldwin fitz Gilbert (of Clare), the grantor, was a son of Gilbert fitz Richard (of Clare), by Adelis, daughter of Hugh count of Clermont, and in 1138 he founded Bourne abbey. He married Adelidis, daughter and heiress of Richard de Rullos, lord of Deeping and Bourne, and his grandson, Baldwin Wake, died seised of an estate in Skellingthorpe.[4]

Alice de Condet is mentioned in a remarkable way at the end

[1] Brit. Mus., Cotton MS., Vespasian, E xx, f. 207.
[2] *Ibid.*, f. 206d.
[3] *Ibid.*, f. 207. The writer is indebted to Professor F. M. Stenton for calling his attention to these three charters.
[4] See Stenton, *Facsimiles of Early Charters* (Northampton Record Society iv), pages 53–4, 82–3. *Associated Architectural Societies' Reports and Papers* vi, 18 (pedigree). *Cal. of Inquisitions* ii, p. 261.

of the important charter by which king Stephen, probably in 1151,[1] purchased the adherence to his cause of earl Rannulf of Chester, who more than once transferred his allegiance from the king to the empress Maud and her son, duke Henry. The original charter was preserved in Pontefract castle until 1325, when, after the attainder and death of Thomas earl of Lancaster, Edward II ordered his charters and other muniments at Pontefract and elsewhere to be delivered to the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer. The documents found at Pontefract were summarized in a roll which is preserved in the Public Record Office.[2] Some of the originals are now in the same place, but many of them, including Stephen's charter, have been lost, a loss which is all the more to be deplored since the summary in the roll supplies a very poor text. Dugdale prints an abstract in English from an ancient cartulary of Lyre abbey, 'formerly in Pontefract castle, as plainly appears from the collections of Robert Glover, Somerset [Herald].'[3] This abstract omits the grant of the honour of Lancaster, but otherwise it agrees so closely with the Public Record Office text that it may be concluded that what the lost Lyre cartulary contained was the summary of 1325, and not a transcript of the original charter. In view of the fact that the charter is one of the most important documents of the Anarchy, and also that it is of interest in connection with Lincoln castle, the Public Record Office text is printed below:

Concordia inter regem Stephanum 7 Rannulfum comitem Cestr*ie* (marg.).

Carta Stephani regis Anglie per quam dedit 7 concessit Rann*ulfo* comiti Cestr*ie* castellum Lincoln' 7 ciuitatem donec idem rex fecerit ei terram suam Norm*annie* 7 omnia castella sua habere Quo facto idem rex concessit firmare vnam de turribus suis de castro Lincoln' . de qua comes habebit dominium donec idem rex liberet ei castrum de Tichehilla 7 tunc remanebit eidem regi turris 7 ciuitas Lincoln' (Et dicto comiti remanebit turris sua . quam mater sua . firmauit cum constabulacione castelli Lincoln' 7 Lincolneshir' hereditario jure Et preter hoc idem rex dedit comiti predicto castrum de

[1] For the date see Dr J. H. Round's article in *E.H.R.* x, 87.

[2] Duchy of Lancaster, Miscell., portfolio 1, no. 36. These particulars are taken from Dr W. Farrer, *Early Lancashire Charters*, page 370, who prints the text of the charter (*ibid.*, pp. 367–8).

[3] *Baronage*, i, 39. The writer is indebted to the kindness of Mr J. D. Heaton-Armstrong, Chester Herald, for allowing him to search Glover's Collections in the College of Arms. Unfortunately, these MSS. do not contain anything about Stephen's charter.

Beluedeire cum omni honore eidem pertinente 7 totam terram Willelmi de Albin' de quocunque eam tenuit 7 Graham cum soka . 7 si contingeret quod heredes . de Graham cum rege concordiam fecissent . tamen remaneat comiti Rann*ulfo* honor predictus hereditarie 7 idem rex dabit eis escambium suum Dedit eciam idem rex hereditarie predicto comiti Nouum Castellum de Staffordshira . cum omnibus eidem pertinentibus et Roeleiam cum soka . 7 Torcheseia . cum pertinentibus 7 villam de Derby cum pertinentibus 7 Mammesfeld cum pertinentibus 7 Stanlegam cum pertinentibus et Oswarbec wapentache cum pertinentibus Et totam terram Rogeri de Bully cum toto honore de Blida sicut diuisum est Et totam terram Rogeri Pictauis a Northampton' vsque in Scociam excepta terra Rogeri de Monte Begonis in Lincolnshire Dedit eciam idem rex eidem comiti hereditarie honorem de Lancastre cum pertinentibus suis 7 totam terram deinter Ribliam 7 Mersam 7 terram quam habuit in dominio in manerio de Grymesby Et terram quam comes Gloec*estrie* habuit in dominio in manerio de Grymesby cum pertinentibus Et preterea pro amore dict*o* comit*i* Rannulf*o* . idem rex reddidit Adelid' de Condia . totam terram suam sicut illa finiit scilicet Horncastriam quando castrum illum [*sic*] prostratum fuerit . Et idem rex reddidit ei totam aliam terram suam.

In his article on the Clifford family Dugdale speaks of Alice de Condet as 'Lady of Horn Castle,' and, misinterpreting the *Stemma*, he makes her the wife instead of the mother of Roger de Condet.[1] Weir, amplifying Dugdale's statement, says that in the time of Stephen, the manor of Horncastle was the demesne of Alice de Cundi, which she probably held by inheritance from her father; and he pictures her as residing in her castle there, the strength of which 'most probably consisted in a restoration of the walls of the Roman fortress, which encircling some convenient and less durable edifice, gave to the place of her residence the security of a castle.'[2] There is, however, nothing, apart from king Stephen's charter to earl Rannulf, to indicate that the manor of Horncastle passed out of the king's possession before Henry II gave it to Gerbod d'Escaut,[3] or that the town contained a medieval castle at all. On the other hand, there is Stephen's charter to bishop Alexander[4] to prove that Alice de Condet had the castle of Thorngate close to the wall of the city of Lincoln. Now, seeing that the existing text of the grant to earl Rannulf is no more than a

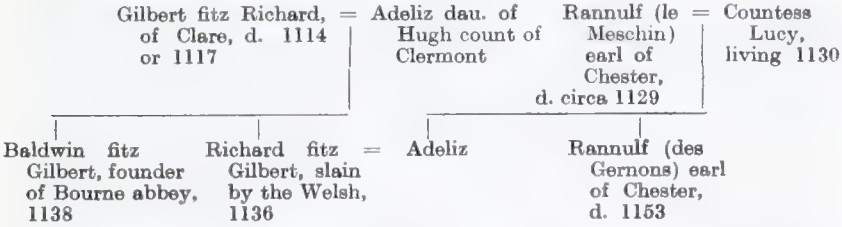
[1] *Baronage* i, 336.
[2] *Historical and Descriptive Sketches of the Town and Soke of Horncastle*, page 7.
[3] *Rotuli Hundredorum* i, 299.
[4] Above, page 61.

summary of the original charter, and seems in itself to be not free from error, it may be conjectured that the chancery clerks who, in 1325, summarized the muniments at Pontefract castle, substituted Horncastle for Thorngate castle. By that time Thorngate had long since been forgotten, while Horncastle was a familiar name. The practice of conjoining an initial *T* with an *h* which followed it may have contributed to the mistake.[1]

The charters printed above indicate that Alice was a person of considerable importance; and the final clause of Stephen's grant suggests a close connection with earl Rannulf:

'For the love that the king bore to the said earl Rannulf, he has returned to Adelidis de Condia all her land, as she fined, namely, Horncastria when that castle has been demolished; and the king has restored to her all her other land.'

The evidence is insufficient to prove Alice's parentage, but if it were permissible to hazard a guess that she was the daughter of earl Rannulf (le Meschin) by the countess Lucy, and sister of the earl Rannulf (des Gernons) of Stephen's charter, her personal consequence and her appearance in Stephen's charter, and possibly her interest in Skellingthorpe, might be accounted for. Adeliz, or Alice, daughter of earl Rannulf, had married Richard fitz Gilbert (of Clare), the eldest brother of Baldwin fitz Gilbert of Bourne. Richard was slain by the Welsh near Abergavenny, 15 April, 1136, Adeliz his wife being rescued by Miles of Gloucester.[2]



Robert de Condet

Robert de Condet, Alice's husband, in 1130, under the head of Kent and Sussex, rendered account of thirty marks and two destriers that the king might be brought into agreement with the bishop of Lincoln[3]; and in the same year rendered account, in Lincoln-

[1] The *Th* of Thorngate is thus written in the Bardney Abbey cartulary, ff. 158d, 159.

[2] *Complete Peerage* (new ed.) iii, 243.

[3] *The Pipe Roll of Henry I*, page 67.

shire, of thirty marks for the relief of his father's land. Bishop Alexander at the same time rendered account of seventy marks for the service of Robert's land.[1] The lands held by Robert's father are not named in the rolls, but there can be no doubt that they included Wickhambreux which descended to Roger de Condet, from whom it passed, through the marriage of his daughter to Walter Clifford. In the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries a branch of the Condet family was settled at Cundishall in Sandwich, which was held of the lords of the manor of Wickhambreux by the service of a quarter of a knight's fee.[2] In Robert's inheritance there must also be reckoned some at least of the other lands mentioned in king Stephen's charter to bishop Alexander—Grimston, South Carlton, Thurlby, Eagle, and Skellingthorpe ; but the history of these estates gives no help in tracing Robert's ancestry. In 1086, Wickhambreux[3], and probably South Carlton[4], were held by the bishop of Bayeux ; Grimston[5] by the king ; Thurlby and Eagle by Odo the Arblaster[6] ; and Skellingthorpe by Baldwin the Fleming,[7] though it was claimed by the abbot of Westminster.

The ancestry of Robert de Condet is uncertain. Stapleton says that Peter de Condé married Emma Crispin, and that Robert was their descendant. Further, that Emma's sister, Hesilia, married William Malet[8], whose son, Robert Malet, was uncle to the countess Lucy.[9]

Roger de Condet

Roger de Condet, the son of Robert and Alice, was under age at the time of his father's death, *circa* 1141. In 1166 he held eight knights' fees of the bishop of Lincoln.[10] The size of this holding indicates that he was a person of importance, for of the other knights named in the bishop's charter of fees, only three had as many as six fees, while the holdings of the rest ranged from five fees down to half a fee. In addition to land in Lincolnshire, Nottinghamshire, and Kent, Roger held two of the bishop's fees in Milton

[1] *The Pipe Roll of Henry I*, page 111.
[2] *Book of Fees*, pp. 655, 683 ; *Feudal Aids* iii, 21, 23, 58, 59 ; Hasted, *Hist. of Kent* iii, 555 ; iv, 195, 261, 279, 394.
[3] *Domesday Book* i, 9, col. 2.
[4] *The Lincolnshire Domesday*, 4/1.
[5] *Domesday Book* i, 281, col. 2.
[6] *The Lincolnshire Domesday*, 48/14, 15.
[7] *Ibid.*, 65/4, 72/27.
[8] *Magni Rotuli Scaccarii Normaniæ* ii, p. cliii.
[9] Dugdale, *Baronage* i, 39.
[10] *Red Book* i, 375.

near Thame, co. Oxford,[1] half a knight's fee in Alderton in Wiltshire,[2] and perhaps land in Rutland.[3] He also held half a knight's fee of Roger de Mowbray in 1166[4]; and witnessed various charters of Roger's, *circa* 1165,[5] and of his son, Nigel de Mowbray, *circa* 1180–1190.[6]

Roger de Cundi appears on the Pipe rolls of Michaelmas, 1167, 1168, and 1169, and on the last occasion he delivered twenty shillings into the treasury, and was quit.[7] In 1191, under the head of 'Debts of Aaron the Jew', in Lincolnshire and Yorkshire, Roger owed fifteen pounds by charter; and in the next year he rendered account for the same sum, and for twenty marks by another charter, and paid one mark into the treasury, leaving twenty-seven pounds and one mark still due.[8] In 1193 he rendered account of twenty-seven pounds and one mark, and paid one mark, leaving twenty-seven pounds still due.[9] In 1194 and 1195 he still owed twenty-seven pounds by two charters.[10]

Mr Salter attributes a gift by Roger de 'Cundi' to Eynsham abbey of four bovates in Milton by Thame[11] to a date before 1169, on the ground that in the Pipe roll of that year William de Caisneto is mentioned as holding nine fees of the bishop of Lincoln[12], and he thinks that these fees must have been those of Roger which William then held as guardian of Roger's heir. The evidence given above, however, indicates that Roger was alive some years later. The prominent place given to him among the witnesses to the charters of the Mowbrays forbids the notion that it was his nephew Roger who was the witness. Indeed the younger Roger can scarcely have been old enough to appear in that capacity at all. Mr. Salter's suggestion is based on the supposition that William

[1] Salter, *op. cit.*, i, 113–14.
[2] Above, page 245.
[3] Above, page 285.
[4] *Red Book* i, 420.
[5] *The Coucher Book of Selby* (Yorkshire Arch. and Top. Assoc., Record Series) ii, 281. The editor gives *circa* 1150 as the date of one of these charters, but this is too early. See also *C.C.R.* ii, 441.
[6] Stenton, *Danelaw Charters*, pages 294–5.
[7] Pipe Roll Soc., xii, 73; xiii, 14; xv, 145.
[8] Pipe Roll Soc., N.S., ii, 17, 224.
[9] *Ibid.*, iii, 31.
[10] *Ibid.*, 96, 165. These entries, perhaps, do not prove that Roger was then alive, because the names of Aaron's creditors often appear on the rolls long after they were dead.
[11] Salter, *op. cit.*, i, 113–14.
[12] Pipe Roll Soc. xiii, 46.

Chesney was Roger's father-in-law, a mistake which is due to Dugdale's misinterpretation of the *Stemma*. Roger was dead in 1201, for in that year his son-in-law, Walter Clifford, answered for his fees.

In 1203, an assize came to recognize whether Roger de Cundi, uncle of Roger de Cundy, was seized in his demesne as of fee of three bovates and eight acres of meadow in Ketelbi and in Herdewic etc., which the brethren of the Temple hold, and they vouched to warrant William de Mobray, who was in the king's service.[1] Perhaps Roger the nephew was the son of the Robert de Cundi who witnessed Roger's gift to the church of Lincoln[2]. A John de Cundi held one twelfth of a knight's fee of Nigel de Mowbray, 1222–1228[3]. Early in the thirteenth century, Robert son of Hugh Bardolf granted to Barlings abbey one bovate in Magna Carlton (South Carlton) iuxta Lincoln[4], which was of the fee of Roger de Cundy, and which Robert the smith held, with the men belonging to it[5].

Agnes de Condet

Agnes de Condet, Roger's daughter and heiress, married Walter Clifford, the ancestor of the earls of Cumberland. In a list of the bishop of Lincoln's fees, in 1201, Walter de Clifford holds five fees, evidently as successor to Roger de Condet.[6] In another list, probably about 1206, he holds four and a half fees in Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire,[7] and, in 1208–1212, he holds the two fees in Milton by Thame.[8] In 1235–6, Walter's son, another Walter Clifford, rendered account for half a fee in Alderton which was held by a feoffment granted before the death of Henry I.[9] An interesting entry in the *Book of Fees* indicates that the elder Walter had, in 1212, succeeded to Roger de Condet's land in Grimston.[10] The jurors say:

'Quod Grimeston' cum pertinenciis se defendit pro ij. carucatis terre que date fuerunt ecclesie Lincolnie in elemosinam, quando

[1] *Curia Regis Rolls* ii, 158. The index suggests that Herdewic is Hardwick (an extinct village) in Nettleton. Kettleby is near Brigg.
[2] Above, page 285.
[3] *Red Book* ii, 737.
[4] In 1242–3, Roger's grandson, Walter Clifford, held one knight's fee in Carlton Paynel (South Carlton) (*Book of Fees* ii, 1065, 1076).
[5] *Mon.* vii, 917.
[6] Rotuli de *Oblatis et Finibus*, page 153.
[7] *Red Book* ii, 515–16.
[8] *Book of Fees* i, 40.
[9] *Ibid.* i, 423.
[10] *Ibid.* i, p. 150.

ecclesia fundata fuit ante conquestum terre ; et Robertus Barduf' modo tenet eas de Waltero de Clifford' per servicium j. militis et Walterus in capite de episcopo et ecclesia ; et est senescallus episcopatus de feodo illo una cum reliquo feodo, quod similiter tenet de eisdem ; et tam antiquitus data fuit terra illa quod nescitur quis illam dedit.

In a plea concerning common of pasture in Grimestun and Welhag', *temp.* John, the abbot of Rufford asserted that the pastures belonged to the baronies of Robert de Cundy and Gilbert de Gant.[1]

Walter Clifford senior died 7 Henry III (A.D. 1222–3). The will of Agnes, his widow, which was made in her husband's lifetime, is printed below.[2] It will be observed that she makes a bequest to the church of Wickhambreux ; and that her husband had granted to her the issues of the manor of Caenby for a year after her death.

Testamentum Agnetis de Cundy uxoris Walteri de Cliffort.

Hoc est testamentum domine Agnetis de Clifford In nomine Patris et Filii et Spiritus Sancti Amen . Ego Agnes de Clifford in nomine sancti [*sic*] Trinitatis do, lego priori et conventui Sancte Trinitatis Cantuar'[3] centum solidatas terre in villa Wicham[4] una cum corpore meo per concessum et assensum domine mei Walteri de Clifford Et ad opus ecclesie sancti Augustini Cantuar'[5] quadraginta solidos . Et ad opus ecclesie sancti Gregorii viginti solidos . Et ad opus ecclesie sancti Sepulchri[6] viginti solidos . Et quinque hospitalibus Cant' duas marcas et dimidiam . Et singulis anachoritis Cantuar' duodecim solidos . Item heremite de Hoppa[7] unam marcam . Item tribus puellis maritandis triginta solidos . Item tria annualia pro anima mea ad alam ecclesie sancti Andree de Wicham faciendam et in eadem altari Omnium Sanctorum decem marcas . Item quinque tritennalia pro anima mea . Item ad fabricum [*sic*] [*folio* 237*d.*] ecclesie sancte Radigundis[8] viginti solidos . Item ad fabricum ecclesie de Holteg[9] . unam marcam . Item singulis ecclesiis parochialibus Cantuar' duodecim denarios . Item ad fabricum ecclesie sancti Edelberti de Herford[10] quadraginta solidos . Item

[1] *Abbreviatio Placitorum*, page 77.

[2] Brit. Mus., Lansdowne MS. 207A, ff. 237–238d. Nicholas Harris Nicolas, *Testamenta Vetusta* i, 45–7, prints a slightly different version, professedly from Lansdowne MS. 1402, but there is no such manuscript.

[3] Priory of the Holy Trinity, Canterbury.

[4] Wickhambreux.

[5] Abbey of Saint Augustine, Canterbury.

[6] Priory of Saint Gregory, and nunnery of Saint Sepulchre, Canterbury.

[7] Possibly Hope All Saints, co. Kent.

[8] Priory of Saint Radegund, near Dover.

[9] Probably Holdgate, Salop.

[10] Cathedral church of Hereford.

prioratui de Clifford[1] duas insulas et unicum tuniculum . Et ad fabr' ecclesie ejusdem loci quadraginta solidos . Item Elie capellano de Clifford decem solidos . Item ad fabricam ecclesie de Hagenby[2] quadraginta solidos et unam insulam . Item ad fabricam ecclesie de Wenloc[3] duas marcas . Item Basilie filie mee consulende viginti marcas . Item domine Cecilie quinque marcas . Terrico Flandrensi decem marcas . Item Radulfo dispensatori decem marcas . Item Willelmo filio Johannis decem marcas . Item Jacobo Normanno decem marcas . Nicholao clerico viginti solidos . Roberto vialatori viginti solidos . Hereberto Willelmo Ricardo garcionibus meis sexaginta solidos . Item Matilde domicelle mee decem marcas et unam robam skarket [*sic*], et unam gulecc'm[4] punctatam, et unum coopertorium cum linthiaminibus . Item Bartholomeo de Newlof viginti solidos . Galfrido cultario decem solidos . Giliberto de Chaury dimidiam marcam . Item Willelmo pistori dimidiam marcam . Item Ade Parker dimidiam marcam . Item Lamberto seruienti decem solidos [*folio* 238] . Domino Philippo canonico quinque solidos . Item duobus paruis pistoribus duos solidos . Item Hamoni preposito quinque solidos . Ricardo coco quinque solidos . Thome socio suo quinque solidos . Willelmo summetario domini duodecim denarios . Johanni Venatori duodecim denarios . Item palefridum et summum meum cum pertinenciis ecclesie sancte Trinitatis ubi jacebo . Item anachoritis sancti Andree de Wicham quamdiu vixerint annuatim duas summas bladi . Item Waltero aurifabro viginti solidos . Item Waltero de Nicholls viginti solidos . Item Waltero portario quinque solidos . Item matri[5] mee unum annulum aureum . Item Waltero filio meo unum annulum aureum . Item Rogero filio meo unum annulum aureum . Item Ricardo filio meo unum annulum aureum . Item Simoni filio meo unum annulum aureum . Item Ægidio filio meo unum annulum aureum . Item singulis filiabus meis unum annulum aureum . Item hospitali sancti Wolstani Wigorn'[6] unum culcetorem[7] de serico, et duo lintheamina et auriculare unum . Et ad hoc testamentum meum perficiendum dominus meus Walterus de Clifford mihi [*folio* 238*d*.] concessit omnes exitus manerii de Couenby per unum annum integrum post obitum meum . et wardam de le Graye quod emi a domino meo tam diu quousque hoc testamentum meum compleatur . Et etiam dimidiatum omnium mobilium per omnes terras suas . Et ego omnium que mea sunt aurum et argentum vasa et vestimenta ad hoc testamentum meum perficiendum vendenda constitui . Quicquid autem residuum fuerit per visum executorum meorum pro anima

[1] Clifford priory, co. Hereford.
[2] Probably Hagnaby abbey, co. Lincoln.
[3] Wenlock, co. Salop.
[4] Perhaps for *gulettum*, a red mantle.
[5] Agnes' mother, Basilia, was in living at Milton by Thame 3 Henry III [see Eyton, *Antiquities of Shropshire* v, 156–7).
[6] Hospital of Saint Wulstan without Worcester.
[7] Perhaps for *calciternum*, a couch made with cushions.

mea ubi melius fuerit distribuatur . Executores meos constituo dominum meum Walterum de Clifford dominum episcopum Herefordensem dominum priorem ecclesie Christi Cantuar'[1] dominum Henricum archidiaconum Cantuar' dominum Petrum de Hungria.

Item ad fabricam ecclesie sancti Martini de Doueria[2] viginti solidos.

In the later part of the twelfth century Beatrice de Cundi granted to Haverholme priory one bovate of land and one toft in Quarrington, with her body ; and her son, Alexander de Sancto Vedasto, who died before 1201, confirmed the gift.[3] Alexander also granted a bovate of 20 acres with a toft and a croft of three acres in Quarrington (probably the same land as above), with his mother's body when the priory received her as a sister.[4] A royal *inspeximus*, in 1337, adds, 'and three perches and a half of meadow.'[5] In 1166 Beatrice, who was then named Beatrice de Evdone (or Eaved'), held one knight's fee of the bishop of Lincoln,[6] which can be shown to have consisted in 1086 of the bishop of Lincoln's land in Quarrington, Laythorpe, and Evedon.[7] It may be presumed that Beatrice, who was evidently an heiress, married, first, Alexander's father, and afterwards a member of the Condet family. Possibly she may have been the wife of a brother of Roger de Condet.

It has seemed worth while to collect what may be known about the family of de Condet, for Roger was a baron of the bishop of Lincoln of a similar standing to Hamon Massey in the Chester fee or to Roger fitz Corbet under Roger de Montgomery. The fact that there was a castle in the fee of each of these men shews that it is easy to underestimate the position of the greater mesne tenants. Thorngate castle was close to the wall of the city of Lincoln, and Professor F. M. Stenton has suggested to the writer that a close parallel is to be found in Baynard's Castle, which answered on the west to the Tower of London on the east ; and that Henry of Winchester's Wolvesey Castle is another example of a private castle helping to grip a town, though not so close as the London instance.

[1] Cathedral church of Canterbury.
[2] Saint Martin's priory, Dover.
[3] *Haverholme Priory Charters*, nos. 39, 41 (printed in *Lincolnshire Notes and Queries* xvii, 21).
[4] *Ibid.*, no. 40.
[5] *C.C.R.* iv, 416.
[6] *Red Book* i, 375.
[7] *The Lincolnshire Domesday*, 7/48–50.

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